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THOUGHTS.

BY AUNT FANNY.

'Tis said the world is full of woe,
And so it is, and yet 'tis fair—
And flowers are blooming all the way,
And those who choose to pluck them may
But if in passing o'er the road,
We gather each a cumbrous load
Of thorns and thistles for our back,
To wound and pierce us on our track,
And make each duty hard to meet,
And turn to sour the finest sweet—
Then may we murmur as we go,
That "Life's a sorrow"—Life's a woe

But if instead we gather flowers,
Making the most of running hours—
We may, when storm-clouds intervene,
And for a day the brightness screen,
Be busy weaving still life's wreath,
A flower above, a case beneath,
Covering each ill as best we may,
With violet hue or rosebud ray,
Hiding away our deepest grief,
Beneath a fadeless myrtle leaf,
Making the lilly hide the stem,
Of actual cares—and hang a gem
Of everlasting on each thorn,
From erring human nature torn,

So if we gather each our share,
We'll find two flowers for every care,
And thus dress up its tangled bowers
And make it all a world of flowers

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Once more the hurly burly of the week-day world draws to an end, and a season approaches of sacred respite from toil and strife, the plots of politics and the babel of mammon To many weary battlers with difficulty and sorrow, how welcome the shades of this evening, as they fall peacefully over city and hamlet! Happy now they can turn from their suspended tasks with grateful hearts and sitting down in loving homes, look back without remorse, look forward without fear, and lie down to the sweet slumber of innocence and faith on a blessed Saturday night.

To-morrow morning will be the Sabbath For a day, the clerk lays aside his pen, the merchant, by favor of the gracious time, leaves care in his counting-room, the tired laborer escapes from his tread mill, lawyer forgets his brief, the pale seamstress resumes not her needle, the farmer lets the harvest stand in his yellow fields—and old and young, rich and poor, gay and sad go up in the ways their fathers trod, beneath the music of holy bells to their chosen places of worship.—There, is the conscious contemplation of the transcendant themes of eternity and the soul, in the recognized presence of God who is no respecter of persons, thousands will feel their common brotherhood of frailty and grief, of love and hope, will rise above the perishable objects and poor affairs of time, will repent of their errors and seek grace to do better, will yearn tenderly over the hopeless prodigals of earth, and send up prayerful resolves to the overlasting realities of heaven.

In thinking, this Saturday evening, of the many thousand churches scattered over New England which will on the morrow contain congregregations assembled to worship, to meditate, and to listen to instruction from preachers, we take great satisfaction in the fact, whereof numerous assurances greet us on all sides, that the old, sour, gloomy, morose, fearful style of religious feeling and exhortation has very generally given way already to a more genial, trusting and happy temper. God is a father, man is a brother, truth is kind and redemptive, sunshine floods the world, flowers bloom and birds sing. The theologian should be as cordial as the philosopher The religious man should be a happy man The preacher should pity, not scorn, plead rather than denounce; be an inspiring philanthropist, not a provoking accuser We rejoice to see that the tendency of things is in this direction

And we beg leave to close this brief lay sermon, which we have so far encroached on the province of our electrical friends as to compose for this Saturday evening by quoting from Charles Mackays verses, where the poet answers the man in the pulpit who cries

That none with other forms that he,
Shall share the blesings of Eternity.

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Hate in the pulpit! Down, intruder, down!
The place is holy and thine angry frown
Sheds visible darkness on the listening throng
Down, bigot, down! thy heart is in the wrong!
Thou art not pure—within this place should dwell
Humility and love ineffable.
Self-abnegation, and the tranquil mind,
And heavenly charity enduring kind,
Patience and hope, and words of gentleness!
Down to the closet—not to curse, but bless—
And learn the law—the sum of all the ten—
That love of God includes the love of MEN.

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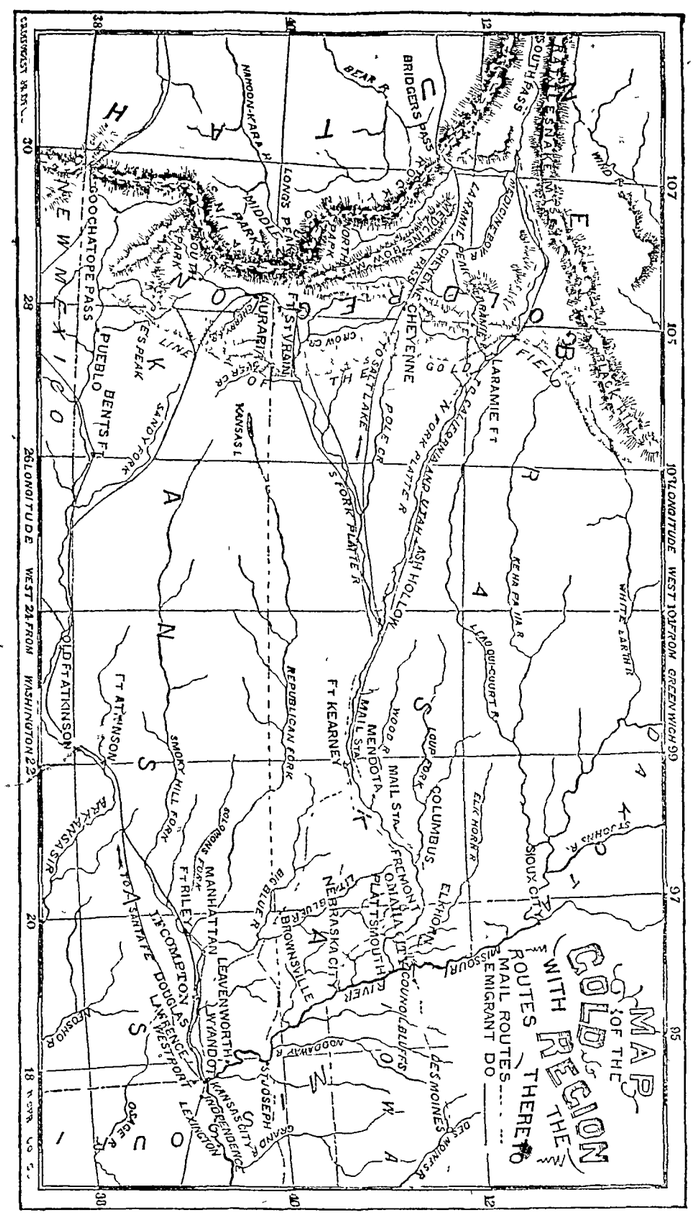

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The mouth of Cherry Creek is the heart of the mining region. Here is a flourishing town with a population numbering nearly 1000 persons.

A Hard Joke.

The Mobile Advertiser tells the following good story of a notorious practical joker in that city, yclept "Straight-back Dick" Dick was at the wharf one day last week, when one of the up-river boats arrived, looking, doubtless, for some unwary individual upon whom to exercise his talent He watched closely the countenance of each passenger as he stepped from the plank upon the wharf, and at length fastened his gaze upon an individual who, from his appearance and manners, was considerably nearer Mobile than he had ever been before He was evidently ill at ease, and had probably heard the reports which were rife in the country relative to the hundreds who were dying in Mobile every hour from yellow fever The man started off toward Dauphin street, carpet sack in hand, but had not proceeded far when a heavy hand was laid upon his shoulder, and he suddenly stopped Upon turning round he met the cold, serious countenance of Dick, and it seemed to send a thrill of terror throughout his whole frame After looking at him steadily for about a minute, Dick slowly ejaculated

"Yes, you are the man Stand straight!"

With fear visible in his countenance, the poor fellow essayed to do as he was commanded.

"Straighter yet!" said Dick 'There, that will do,' and taking from his pocket a small tape measure, he stooped down and measured him from the toe of his boot to the crown of his hat, took a pencil and carefully noted the height in his pocket book, to the utter amazement of the stranger, after which he measured him across the shoulders and again noted the dimensions He then looked the stranger firmly in the face and said

'Sir, I am very sorry that it is so, but I really will not be able to finish it for you before morning"

"Finish what!" asked the stranger, endeavoring in vain to appear calm

"Why, your coffin, to be sure! You see, I am the city undertaker, and the people are dying here so fast that I can hardly supply the demand for coffins You will have to wait till your turn comes, which will be to-morrow morning—say about 9 o clock"

"But what the d—l do *I* want with a coffin? I have no idea of dying"

"You haven't, eh? Sir, you will not live two hours and a half I see it in your countenance Why, even now, you have a pain, a slight pain, in your back"

"Y-yes, I believe I h-have," replied the trembling Hoosier

"Exactly," said Dick, "and in your limbs, too"

"Yes, stranger you are right, and I begin to feel it in the back of my neck and heart"

"Of course you do, and unless you do something for it, you'll be dead in a short time, I assure you Take my advice, now—go back aboard the boat, swallow down a gill of brandy, get into your state room and cover up with blankets Stay there till you perspire freely, then leave here like lightning Hoosier hurried on board the boat and followed Dick's instructions to the letter On Monday he was met by a gentleman at Citronelle, to whom he related his wonderful escape from death by yellow fever, even after preparations were being made to procure his coffin He says he will never forget the kindness of the tall man in Mobile who gave him such good advice

IMPORTANT PHOTOGRAPHIC DISCOVERIES —The importance of the discoveries of M Niepce de St Victor may not at first strike the reader, nevertheless it opens a field to photography almost as extended as chemistry itself, inasmuch as almost all soluble chemical substances are rendered available in the practice of the art Take a sheet of paper and impregnate it with any soluble substance, let it dry in a darkened room, and then insolate it under a negative, take it back to the dark room, and treat it with any of the re-agents capable of combining with the substance operated upon, and you will have a picture of almost any color you desire, for instance if the paper be impregnated with nitrate of uranium, exposed, and then treated with a solution of red prussiate of potash, a beautiful red picture will be obtained, and if this be afterwards treated with sulphate of iron, a fine blue picture will be produced, and if other reagents be employed, instead of the sulphate of iron, pictures of different colors may be obtained.—*Photographic News.*

☞Should trousers procured on credit be considered breeches of trust?

☞Farewell to the mountains—as the man said when the surgeon cut a wen from his nose.

How a Boston Publisher was not taken in.

Mr. Fields, the Boston publisher, has a wonderful memory, and his knowledge of English literature is so available that when a friend wishes to know where any particular passage may be found, he steers at once for the corner and consults the man who is very likely to give the desired information. A pompous would-be wit, not long ago, thinking to puzzle him, and make sport for a party at dinner, informed them prior to Mr. F.'s arrival, that he had himself that morning written some poetry, and intended to submit it to Mr F as Southey's, and inquire in which of his poems the lines occurred. At the proper moment, therefore, after the guests were seated, he began, "Friend F, I have been a good deal exercised of late, trying to find in Southey's poems his well known lines, running thus—can you tell us about what time he wrote them?" "I do not remember to have met with them before," replied Mr F, "and there were only two periods in Southey's life when such lines could posssibly have been written by him" "When were those?" gleefully asked the witty questioner.—"Somewhere," said Mr F, "about the early period of his existence, when he was having the measles and cutting his first teeth, or near the close of his life, whon his brain had softened and he had fallen into idiocy The versification belongs to the measles period, but the expression clearly betrays the idiotic one"

The funny questioner smiled faintly, but the company roared —*Ex*

THE CAMELS—THIER STRENGTH — We visited Parson's wharf on Tuesday, to witness a feat of strength performed by one of Mrs Watson's camels, of which there were near a dozen on the wharf, of all sizes and ages The camel loaded was one of the largest Upon the word of command being given, the camel lay down, ready to receive his load, which consisted of five bales of hay, weighing in the aggregate over 1,400 pounds, which was firmly bound to the pannier placed upon the animal's hump Upon the utterance of command by the native keeper, the huge animal rose, without an apparent effort, to his feet, and walked off in a stately manner along the warf and through the city We were informed that the same camel had had 1,600 pounds placed on him, with which enormous weight he easily rose The animals are all exceedingly tractable, and seem to possess much affection for any one who treats them kindly, as an example of which Mrs W. informed us that one of them—a pretty white one which she had petted—would always kiss her, when she went within kissing distance, which fact we really thought proved the animal to possess an excellent taste, as well as an affectionate disposition In their native country the average load for a full grown camel is some 800 pounds, with which they will perform long journeys over deserts, with but little food or water We doubt not that with the abundant forage found in all parts of Texas, and a full supply of water generally, the camel will improve in strength and general appearance, and be able to transport larger loads, at a more rapid pace, than in his native country —*Galveston News*

TO KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY IN WET WEATHER —Guns are, or rather powder is, wetted by capillary attraction, cut off, then, the capillary attraction without its pending the passage of fire from the cap to the chamber, and the thing is done. To accomplish this, take a fine pointed peg of dry deal and push it into the nipple as far as you can, cut it off close, and should you wish to make assurance doubly sure, touch the top of the nipple with grease—this, however, is not necessary, capillary attraction is now effectually destroyed The explosion of the cap will infallibly drive the peg into the gun, and discharge is certain. I have fired a carbine loaded in this way that had been left for an hour in a bucket of water —*London Field*

DIVERSITY OF EMPLOYMENT.—Men, who have half a dozen irons in the fire, are not the ones to grow crazy. It is the man of voluntary or compelled leisure, who mopes and pines, and thinks himself in the madhouse or the grave Motion is all Nature's law. Action is man's salvation, physical and mental. And yet, nine out of ten are wistfully looking forward to the coveted hour when they shall have leisure to do nothing, or something, only if they felt like it—the very Syren that has lured to death many a successful man. He only is truly wise who lays himself out to work till life's latest hours, and that is the man who lives the longest and will live to most purpose.—*Dr. Hall.*

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Smoky Hill Route.

Every day we meet men arriving from the States by the above route—most of them in an almost famishing condition A few days ago a man arrived at Russellville, and reported that his companions—nine in number—had given up and laid down upon the prairie some miles distant A relief party was sent out, who found one of the number dead from actual starvation, and two others so far gone that they died soon after reaching the settlement

A few days later a party of thirteen arrived here who had followed the Smoky Hill as far as practicable, and then struck across the divide to the Platte, by which route they reached here nearly starved, having been obliged to kill their pack horse and subsist for days upon his flesh

Three days ago nine men reached Fort St. Vrain, whilst we were there, more tottering skeletons They stated that they had not tasted bread for more than ten days, part of which time they had lived upon the flesh of a dead ox, which they found upon the prairie but partially devoured by the wolves, and for four days they had nothing but roots They stated that they traveled more than one hundred miles without finding water, and must have perished of thirst but for some snow squalls that occurred.

All these men tell the same story that they were induced to take the Smoky Hill route by the representations of certain parties in eastern Kansas, who employ runners on the steamboats to mislead emigrants by their representations, and by distributing circulars and cards purporting to be guides over this route, representing it as a good, plain road, with good camps, and two hundred and fifty miles shorter than any other route They are thus induced to start out with a short supply of provisions, and learn, when too late, that all the above statements are false—that there is no road at all, and but little wood or water, that instead of being 630 miles it is full 800, and 600 of it without any trail or track of any kind Great destitution prevails all along the latter part of the route Emigrants are wandering over the plains in all directions, discouraged and bewildered. Some are striking for the Arkansas, some for the Platte, and others still searching for what does not exist—the Smoky Hill road Men leave their trains to search for a road and are never more seen; others lie down and die and become food for wolves

One man tells us he knows of seventeen men who have thus perished or disappeared, another says the remains of one hundred may be seen along the track they have followed.

We hope the reports are greatly exaggerated, and that time will show that the missing are not lost, but we greatly fear the worst, and give the reports precisely as they were given to us This much is certain—the protruding eyes, the sunken cheeks, the trembling knees and cracked voices of many of those we have seen do not lie.

What must be the feelings of those who have been instrumental in turning so large a travel over this route, which at best is but an untried experiment. Could they but travel over the same road, and look upon the bleaching bones and suffer the pangs of hunger endured by these victims of misplaced confidence, we think they would learn a lesson not easily forgotten.

Since writing the above we have seen two footmen who have just arrived via the Smoky Hill route. They appear to have suffered severely from hunger and thirst. They report having passed some ten or fifteen dead bodies unburied, (one of them was that of a man named Carpenter,) and many new made graves, also many cattle turned loose upon the plains, wagons deserted, and some burned. These men say they lived for nine days upon prickly pears and one hawk.

On the evening of the 5th inst. the "Pioneer Train," Capt. A. Hess, arrived. The party numbers 32, and left Leavenworth on the 3rd of March, being 63 days on the road. We have the following report from G. A. Fox, of Huron co, Ohio, and N. O. Ames, of Lorain county, Ohio:—"We had good road to Saline, 172 miles from Leavenworth, after which we had no road at all, having to make the track a great part of the way. We traveled twelve days without seeing wood, and 150 miles without water, except from melting snow, which fortunately for us fell twice during the time.

"We also had 60 miles of continuous and very difficult sand hills; whilst passing over which we picked up three men who had given out and laid down to die of hunger and thirst, having eaten nothing for four days, we fed them and brought them in with us"

MINING NEWS.

On Saturday last Messrs G A Jackson of Glasgow, Mo, J. P. Horton, and Wm. Sampson, of Chicago Ill brought into our office some specimens of round or shot gold which they report having found on Vasquers Fork of the Platte about 35 miles from this place and 25 miles in the mountains,

They prospected in three places and found an average of five cents to the pan; the specimens vary in size from the head of a pin to that of a common pea. On Monday they set out on their return, with five other Chicago men prepared to work the mines.

Since then several other parties have started in the same direction and in a few days we may expect to hear the result of farther investigations

A FIFTY DOLLER NUGGET—The Leavenworth Times, of a late date, publishes a letter from Mr S E Harrington dated Cherry Creek, February 9th, speaking in the most enthusiastic terms of the richness of the gold mines in that region The 'Times' also acknowledges the receipt of a nugget of gold from the writer of the letter to which we allude, and says it (the nugget) is worth about fifty dollars—*Omaha Nebraskian*

The above is one of the many ridiculous falsehoods which have turned the heads of thousands of people in the east and started them across the plains with the expectation of finding rivers and mountains of Gold, so many of whom when they reach Cherry Creek, and find it does not flow over a solid bed of the yellow ore, turn about for home and tell just as improbable stories on the other side of the question.

The story of a nugget having been found worth fifty dollars is totally and absolutely false no such nugget has ever been found in this region and we have not yet seen one worth fifty cents—but many varying from ten to thirty cents The *Times* may have received a package of dust valued at fifty dollars, perhaps stuck together with Quicksilver but never a nugget.

AN IDEA WORTHY OF THE "GREAT WEST"—It has been proposed by some of our western cotemporaries "to unite the waters of the Upper Arkansas, the South Platte, and the Kansas rivers, into one stream, to fill the bed of the latter, and make from the three inconsiderable and almost useless streams, one broad, deep, navigable river, that would open the far west country clear to the base of the mountains, and into the new auriferous regions, whither emigration and civilization are now powerfully attracted The river thus created, would equal the Missouri in magnitude"

The above paragraph has been going the rounds of the press for some time past

The idea is one of the most absurd humbugs ever started, it would cost more to unite these three streams than to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by a ship canal through the isthmus of Darien, and when the work was done nothing would be gained, there would only be one broad shallow river instead of three as at present

It is not the lack of water, but the shallowness of the channel which bars the navigation of either of the above streams almost to the foot of the mountains. The character of the country through which they flow is such that the water can never be confined to a single deep channel but will always spread over a wide bed of shifting sand continually changing its course and depth.

☞Reliable information has been received here that Gen. Henningsen is not connected with Gen Walker's projected expedition, but goes to Arizona with an ultimate design upon Sonora and Chihuahua. Gen Walker will himself remain in California until his forces can be recruited and an opportunity offers for the contemplated invasion It is believed that his movement will be first directed against Guatemala or San Salvador, such country to form the basis of operations upon Nicaragua afteward—*N. Y Tribune, April 2nd.*

DAILY MAIL FROM LEAVENWORTH TO THE GOLD MINES—A contract has been effected with the Pike's Peak Express Company from this place, to carry the mail daily to Denver City. The general superintendent has gone to Denver City—*Kansas Herald.*

☞Some one has defined an editor as being a poor fellow who empties his brains to fill his stomach.

Federal Appointments.

James Y. McDuffie, of Georgia has been appointed Superintendent of Indian affairs in California.

Judge Black of Nebraska has been appointed Governor of that Territory.

Joseph Miller of, Ohio has been appointed Associate Justice of Nebraska.

☞C. W. Gholson, of Miss., is appointed Governor of Washington Territory, vice McCullen removed.

☞Mr Holt Commissioner of patents has been appointed and confirmed Postmaster General in place of Mr. Brown deceased

☞Hon John Petit, of Indiana has been appointed and confirmed Chief Justice of Kansas Territory, vice Lecompte, whose term of office had expired

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—The telegraph informs us that Gen. L. L. Bowen is appointed and confirmed United States District Attorney for Nebraska. Gen Estabrook's term of office expired nearly one year ago—*Omaha Nebraskian*

☞Advices from Washington indicate that there will be an extra session of Congress, probably in in August The Cabinet is generally opposed to this, but Mr Buchanan is strenuous, and the new Postmaster-General goes so far as to make the extra session a condition of his continuance in office

ASSAULT AT WASHINGTON—The telegraph of the 5th says

Last evening, at Willard's Hotel, a murderous assault with a slung shot was made by Mr McGraw on F. P Lander, of Salem, Mass. Mr. Lander is superintendent of the Great Central Wagon road, from which position McGraw was recently removed

KANSAS—At a meeting held at Holton, Calhoun Co for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Constitutional Convention, a disturbance arose between the political parties present, which resulted in three men being shot

☞A severe snow storm fell near Council Bluffs March 14th which drifted in many places to the depth of four feet, and forced the mail stages to lay by.

☞A frightful accident has just occurred on the Great Western Railroad, near Hamilton, by which eleven persons were killed and a number wounded—caused by the embankment giving way and precipitating the train down 50 feet and smashing it all to atoms.

☞The snow was ten inches deep at Omaha on the 4th of April, and the Missouri was full of floating ice for a long distance below

Later from California.

New Orleans, March 22.

The steamer Quaker City is below, with San Francisco dates to the 5th inst The Sonora and Orizaba took a million and a half of treasure via Panama

Business was good Provisions were active, and sugar had improved.

A grand volcanic eruption of Mauno Loa, Sandwich Islands, occurred on the 23rd of January, and a whole village was destroyed by lava No lives were lost—The volcano was still active on the 15th of February

LATER FROM MEXICO—Miramon was at Orizaba The defeat of a portion of his army under Negrete, by La Slave, is confirmed Degollada was preparing to attack the capital Nothing new of a reliable character.

Washington, March 28.

A post office has been established at Coraville, in the Pike's Peak region, and Mathias Snyder, formerly of Virginia, has been appointed Postmaster A contract for a daily mail to Coraville has been given to Major Ben McCullough and B F. Ficklin

☞The contract for carrying the mail from Leavenworth to Coraville, Pike's Peak region, was made under the act of 1825, authorizing the establishment of special Post Offices, to be sustained from their net proceeds, and such is the arangment in this case, that the compensation is in no event to exceed five hundred dollars per annum. If the Post Route bill had passed, and the contract made under it, this service would have cost thirty or forty thousand dollars a year The contractors will be mainly compensated for their outlay in the carrying of passengers.

New York, March 22

The ship Centurion, arrived to-day, brought in a portion of the crew of the bark Dromahair, from Quebec for Sligo Ireland—abandoned at sea Five of the crew died of starvation The crew had been twenty-one days living on half a buscuit a day and the rain-water they could catch

WASHINGTON, March 30.

Advices from Fort Yuma give very discouraging accounts of the gold gathering in that vicinity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

At the request of my friend and old mountaineer, John S. Smith, I present the following for publication in the News—Being aware that many of the readers of the *News* will look at the subject differently, and knowing so little about the matter personally; I shall state nothing as of my own knowledge, yet the assertion of men, who have acted in the capacity of guides to various expeditions through every part of this country, are certainly entitled to respect The only inducement for publishing these facts is, to furnish a public and satisfactory answer to the oft mooted question, "which is the shortest and most feasible route from the Missouri river to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold mines?" Much has been said of late concerning the Smoky Hill Fork Route, which has been considered by many as the shortest and altogether the most feasible route There appears to be little doubt but that a shorter road can be made by following up the Smoky Hill or Republican Branches of Kansas River, than by pursuing any other course but the great difficulty the emigrant will experience in procuring wood and water, toward the latter part of his journey hither, must always be a serious objection to this route it is asserted by men who have every right of knowing that the nearest point to be reached upon any of the sources of Kansas River, where both wood and water can be obtained, is one hundred and thirty miles distant from the mouth of Cherry Creek But there are other and stronger objections to the middle route than the one referred to, and such as should receive the attention of every considerate person In all negotiations for the right of transit that the General Government has had with the several tribes owning this country, the Indians have ever been led to understand that while they granted to the whites the privilege of traveling unmolested along the Arkansas and Platte River they were in their own behalf guaranteed the inviolability of all that territory watered by the Republican and Smoky Hill Forks, and other principal tributaries of the Kansas river The different tribes owning that country, are daily complaining against a violation of to them a most important provision of this treaty And some of the principal men among the Arapahoes and Cheyennes have already announced their determination, that if the whites do much longer persist in traveling through that part of their Territory, and thereby render it in a great measure almost useless as a hunting ground, they shall from motives of self-preservation, resort to open hostility against the violators of solemn compacts.

We are all aware with what contempt Americans are in the habit of treating the complaints and menaces of the natives and we are also aware how little as a general thing they are entitled to our respect, but when justice espouses the cause of ignorance and apparent helplessness, no one can calculate to a certainty the result The above named tribes as well as the Camanches, Apaches, Kiowas, and Sioux are now friendly, and show every willingness to remain at peace with the whites, would it not be "the better part of valor" then, to avoid if possible a collision with the entire strength of all these Nations

S W WAGONER

☞Want of space compels us to omit the publication of the communication of friend Sheafer this week We hope to hear from him often

THE ARIZONA EMIGRATION—The Galveston *News* of the 15th ult, has the following:

"We are in receipt of a few lines from Col Lockridge, dated San Antonio, March 6, in which he informs us that he is succeeding much beyond his most sanguine expectations, and will be in our city in a few days. He says a train of six wagons and thirty men left San Antonio a week ago for Arizona, and that a large emigration will go this Spring from Houston Texas We notice a letter in the *Herald* of the 8th, from Col. Lockridge, in which he repudiates all connection with any fillibustering movement (as imputed to him by some of our cotemporaries) and says

'Our intention is to peaceably and legitimately emigrate to the proposed Territory of Arizona, to work the mines, and otherwise develop the resources of the country. And in doing this, it is usual and neccessary to arm the emigrants against the Indians while in transit, and after arriving in that Territory, and in doing this the Association expects the support and acquiescence of the Federal Government, and not the opposition of any of its officials either civil or military The time of starting will be about the 10th of April, from Victoria, Texas. For any further information address the agent at New Orleans until further notice.'

☞ No 14 Dear

The Tragedy at Washington.

The following is the version of the Washington tragedy sent to the Cincinnatti Gazette by its special Washington correspondent;

Washington, Feb. 27.

The city has been much excited with a painful event to-day

Philip Barton Key, the District Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Daniel E Sickles, of New York, met opposite Lafayette Square, near the President's house, between one and two o'clock

Sickles had received an anonymous letter, yesterday, informing him of the improper intimacy between his wife and Key. He charged her with it this morning, and obtained a written statement of the facts, signed by her. Not long after, Key appeared in the Square and waved his handkerchief, which was the accustomed signal of meeting with Sickles wife

Sickles observing it, went over and met Key at the corner of the square. Approaching him, he said, "you are the d—d rascal who has dishonored me, and I have to kill you" He then drew a pistol and shot Key, the latter advanced, and Sickles retreated a few steps and fired again, when Key fell, shouting "murder"—While he was down, Sickles attempted to fire a third time but the cap exploded without being followed by discharge He then re-capped the pistol and put the muzzle near Key's head shooting him dead

Sickles afterwards walked to the Attorney General's residence and surrendered himself after stating the facts and provocation. He was followed by an immense crowd, but with no signs of resentment A hearing was had before a magistrate, and he is now in jail, attended by a number of friends who justify the act. The criminal court meets immediately, and under the present state of feeling no conviction is probable

VERITAS.

New York, March 29

The steamer Granada has arrived, bringing the rest of the California passengers, together with the treasure, amounting to upwards of a million

Advices from Panama are to the 19th The sloop of war Cyane had arrived there, having touched at various points along the South American coast

Gen Wm. Walker sailed for California on the Golden Age The frigate Roanoke sloop-of-war Brooklyn, and the storeship Relief were at Aspinwall. The Brooklyn was to sail in a few days for the Mexican coast The Cyane sailed on the 16th for Realejo

A revolution has broken out in the Mexican State of Chcapa. The city of Cometan was taken by assault, and many lives lost. The insurgents were meditating an attack upon other places, and the Guatemalan forces had been dispatched to the frontier to protect the property situated there

Dates from Valparaiso to Feb 15th had been received. The disturbances in Chili continued Coldora and Copita were in the hands of the rebels

Washington, March 8

Postmaster-General Brown died this morning at half past 9 o'clock. Up to a quarter of an hour previous he was perfectly conscious of his condition, and took leave of his family Last night, the President had a final interview with him, and was affected to tears During an occasional delirium the dying man called for "the Bill," evidently alluding to the defeated appropriation bill, having reference to the post office department His death occasions the utmost sorrow among all classes of the community

GOOD ADVICE.—Perform fearlessly what you believe to be right Never mind the opposition made by your enemies They cannot harm you. The thrusts of those who hate or envy you will never hurt you if you are faithful to your duty Let truth, justice and integrity be on your side, and you may resist a host. With this "one may chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight."

DINING OUT—We met with an Indian on Trinity river, traveling by himself and carrying a huge pine bur, which he had provided for dinner He stopped on a big flat rock and prepared to dine, and having beaten the seeds from the bur with a small stone, he ate them with manifestations of an emtremely good appetite Having dined the rascal had the audacity to pick his teeth with the apparent satisfaction of a casual Astor House boarder, and started on his journey, with nothing on but a shirt of very indecorous brevity We thought he afforded a very striking illustration of true American Independence—*Trinity Journal,*

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT—The velvet moss grows on a sterile rock, the mistletoe flourishes on the naked branches, ivy clings to the mouldering ruins, the pine and cedar remain fresh and fadeless amid the mediations of the receding year, and, Heaven be praised, something green, something beautiful to see and grateful to the soul, will, in the darkest hour of fate, still twine its tendrils around the crumbling altars and broken arches of the desolate temples of the human heart.

☞It is said that a Yankee baker has invented a kind of yeast, which makes bread so light that a pound of it weighs only eight ounces.

☞A person was remarking the other day how very cheap everything has got "Not everything," replied a friend. "Why, what is not?" "Woman" "Oh, I forgot—women are always dear!"

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
Auraria, K T.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Denver City, K. T
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AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art

PHILIP SHWIERKUT
April, 30, 1859, n2 6m

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of Wootton and Cook, for carrying on a general Auction and Commission business, buying and selling of Real Estate, &c; Having a large Correll in the central portion of town, we will give particular attention to the sale of all description of stock; stock can be accommodated at any time Having a large and dry Warehouse we solicit consignments of all descriptions of Merchandise.

Warehouse on Ferry steet next door to Wootton's store.

J. E. WOOTTON,
D. D. COOK.
Auraria, April, 25, 1859.

Auction Sales every Saturday at 10 A. M. and every day if necessary at
WOOTTON & COOK'S.

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A, Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,
H. A. SMITH Sec, H. ALLEN, W. M.
N B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

THOMAS POLLOCK.
CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St. above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds,	Sash,	Window Frames,
Tables,	Desks,	Benches,
Skiffs,	Boxes,	

and all other articles in our line.

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker
Auraria, K T. April 22, 1859
THOMAS POLLOCK.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch

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MAGNOLIA.

TWO barrels of good old magnolia whisky for sale by

THOMAS POLLOCK.
Auraria K. T. April 22, 1859

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Auraria and Denver City,

Are prepared to contract and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny.

N B Transiert jobs attended to at their corner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

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CITY BAKERY.

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Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c. Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c taken in exchange Two doors below Wootten's Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T
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PROSPECTUS
OF THE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The News is the first journal established in the Gold mining region of Kansas and Nebraska, at the east foot and under the very shadow of the great Rocky Mountains chain, in the center of what will ere many months be a great community knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a sovereign State,

The character of this important region will depend much upon the influence brought to bear upon its early settlement, and no influence is as powerful to dissuade from disorder, or assist to organize with dignity and order as a Free Press

The editorial department will be conducted with entire independence of all partizans or pecuniary considerations, and while free from all undue sectional influence, will be devoted thoroughly to western interests and especially the central west, Reliable correspondents will be secured in every important Mining Region and information collected with care, as to their extent and richness, and also their Agricultural and commercial resources. Special attention will be paid to ascertaining the result of reliable surveys for roads through the mountains and particularly for the Main Central Trunk of a Pacific Rail Road, In a word, all that will be useful to the stranger in forming a cosrect estimate of the Mining Region and its prospects either for Mining, Farming or Trading, will be faithfully communicated in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,

At the same time private arrangements will be made until the Mail or Express is regularly established, to obtain the earliest Eastern News for the Miners, We hope by conducting the paper honestly and fairly, to obtain for it a wide circulation in all the Eastern States, as well as in the Mines and by carefully seeking correct information, render our statements perfectly reliable, Wholesale dealers wishing to deal with the mining region will find it to their interest to advertise in the MOUNTAIN NEWS as being the first newspaper established it will be read by all the Miners.

Being the first it is the intention to make the NEWS the best Newspaper of the country, It is printed upon an Imperial press, with new type and furnished with a most complete Office in all its appointments, the first establishment of the kind ever set up within the borders of the great plains west of the Missouri River, The NEWS will publish no mining reports, or rich discoveries upon mere rumor, but only upon the best authenticated accounts of known correspondents, or the personal knowledge of the Proprietors, so that its reports may be fully relied upon,

For Terms, see first page.

W. N. BYERS & CO.

Local Items.

To Our Subscribers.

Those residing in Denver and Auraria will please call at the office for their papers until such time as we can make arrangements to deliver them at their doors

We will forward their papers to those residing in neighboring towns and mining settlements by the earliest opportunity.

Our mail to the States will be sent out each week by trusty hands to be mailed at South Platte crossing, until such time as we may be favored by a Post Office at this place.

☞We hope our friends will use their best efforts to procure us large lists of subscribers in every mining town and elsewhere. Let us have the names and the *oro* and we promise to give you the worth of your money twice over. We have undertaken an enterprise attended with heavy and continual expense and we hope all will feel disposed to lend us a helping hand.

OUR MAILS.

We are gratified to learn from our late exchanges that some movement is being made by the proper department towards establishing mail routes and Post Offices throughout the mining region, We hope the good work will go on until every town and mining settlement will have its P O and the whole country will be properly supplied with reliable and promptly conducted mail routes

Hundreds of people have now been here for many months totally cut off from all kinds of postal facilities the nearest office being at Fort Laramie, over 200 miles distant.

Occasionaly an express is sent for what mail matter may be there but it is attended with heavy cost and long delay.

The charges on letters are 50 cents each, newspapers 10 cents each and it is very rare that dates are received less than a month old, usually from two to three months

Let us have direct mail routes and prompt service, and let it commence with the least possible delay, the country requires it and the people are justly entitled to it

Three days ago the Laramie mail came in, bringing we learn 1500 letters and a great number of papers which are delivered to their proper owners upon payment of fifty cents for each letter and ten cents for each paper This is a heavy tax, yet we are glad to get them at any price and we only mention it to show the necessity for some kind of regular postal favors — We learn there is a movement on foot to petition respecting the P O at this place and presume before our next issue movement will be made, when we shall take occasion to allude to these matters again

Cherry Creek Ditch Company — This company commenced operations about one week ago, and are now pushing forward the enterprise with a large force of men. We hope to record its completion within two weeks from this time. This ditch leaves Cherry creek about six miles above its mouth. It will require an average depth of three and a half feet for about one mile and a quarter, when it will follow a natural channel to the Platte, making a total length of a little over three miles, and bringing an abundance of water to the Auraria and Spanish dry diggings

Platte Ditch Company —This company has also commenced work on their ditch, leaving the Platte about nine miles above the mouth of Cherry creek, and furnishing water to the Montana mines We have not learned the force employed, but understand that it is sufficient to complete the work in fifteen or twenty days

Fresh Garden Seeds.

Mr. D. K. Wall, of Indiana, has left at our office a large supply of garden seed for sale. All ye that wish fresh vegetables walk up and select your packages at 25 cents each.

Building Material.

Every one must be struck with the beauty and superior quality of the building timber used in our thriving city.

Most of the houses are built of Pine logs about 12 inches in diameter and from 20 to 50 feet long, straight as masts,—The pines are cut down, hewed to a thickness of six inches and then ripped with a whip saw, making two building logs each three inches in thickness which when laid up make most beautiful walls, requiring but little chinking and pointing, then the roofs are of the very best quality of pine shingles, altogether making a very respectable appearance.

Address of the Preliminary Convention, to the Electors of the Intended State of Jefferson.

It has been made our duty to address you at this time, to set briefly before you the reasons for requesting you to unite as one man in throwing off the feeble ties that bind us to the far off governments of our several territories, and forming what in our isolated position becomes a necessity, viz: a new and independent State It has always been the policy of the United States to form and admit new States into the Union as fast as the necessities of the people have required it So much has this been the case that it may almost be called an immutable rule, and how strongly does this rule apply to us. Severed by a distance of over seven hundred miles from the governments of Kansas and Nebraska, and four hundred from New Mexico or Utah, nature itself has rendered it impossible for us to depend upon either of them The time necessary to send a petition or receive even a message of any kind is so great, that such a government becomes almost a farce, and we are forced to act as if we had nothing but ourselves to depend upon The business of our intended State will be principally mining—of the others, entirely agriculture—two means so different as to be under the circumstances incompatable The prices of labor are and will be so different that no laws that apply to one will apply to the other, while divided as we are between Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah, our representation will be but nominal with each, and we at the mercy of men who know nothing of our wants, cannot realize our situation, and will use their position only to enrich themselves at our expense

Again, if crime be committed, the U. S courts of a Territory are the only ones competent for a trial, and what criminal will be deterred from the commission of crime when his judge is separated from him by seven hundred miles of and waste, Government of some kind we must have, and the question narrows itself down to this point: Shall it be the government of the knife and the revolver, or shall we unite in forming here in our golden country, among the ravines and gulches of the Rocky Mountains, and the fertile valleys of the Arkansas and Plattes, a new and independent State? Shall the real keystone of the Union be now set on the summit of the arch, and a republic inaugurated that can from her mountain aerie cast her eye to the Pacific on the one hand and the Atlantic on the other Embracing the waters of the Arkansas and the Plattes flowing into the Atlantic, Grand river and Colorado flowing to the Pacific, she at once becomes the real centre of the Union.

We may soon expect the advent of the iron horse, and a national railroad is no longer a question Northern and southern routes will no longer be a cause of delay, for nature has provided by her golden largess an argument for its location that will be irresistable, and both roads will become not a disputed issue but a remunerative speculation

Let us then all unite as one in so great an object, forgotten be for the time all party creeds and political differences, and with an eye solely to so glorious a result, let us all push forward to the one point before us, the formation of the State of Jefferson The convention of which we are for the present the mouth-piece, has decided its limits to be from longitude 102 deg, west to longitude 110 deg west, on the 43rd parallel of latitude as the northern boundary, from lat 43 deg. north to lat 37 deg. north, on the 110th deg of west long as the western boundary, from that point following the 37th deg. of lat. to long 102 deg west as the southern boundary and the 102d deg of long to the first mentioned point as the eastern boundary It will thus be seen that we include within our limits all the material necessary to make not only a state but a nation. With our mountains teeming with minerals and metals of every kind, our valleys richer for agricultural purposes than any part of the Union, with a population hardy as the hills they traverse, and prairies to divide us from the rest of the world, we may indeed feel free as the mountain air which brings to us health and vigor. Let each precinct be represented fully at the constitutional convention on the first Monday of June, and let each member feel that upon him devolves a responsibility such as can happen to him but once in a life. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate, and one for each 250 voters in the precinct, and let no portion of the State be omitted in the election of delegates. It is a glorious cause, and a feeling of pride as well as of duty should lead us to act in it. Let each individual then feel that upon him rests a responsibility to see that the best men are selected, and that the future interests of his home be not entrusted to those who will betray the trust confided to them.

H. P A SMITH, Denver, Chairman
HENRY McCOY, Fountain.
D. B. CASTRO, Arapahoe.
L J RUSSELL, Auraria
L J WINCHESTER, El Dorado

Election.

The voters of the proposed State of Jefferson should bear in mind that Monday next—the second Monday in May—is the day recommended by the preliminary convention as the time of holding an election for the choice of delegates to attend the constitutional convention, to convene on the first Monday of June next Elect your men, and let them be loyal, good and true

Arrivals.—On the 4th inst, Capt Hess and his "Pioneer Train," via Smoky Hill route—32 men

On the 5th—Messrs. Steele, Sherman and Howe of Florence, N T, Burkley, Murphy, Early and Peabody, of Omaha, N T, L Kime of Ft Calhoun, N T McGregor of Davenport, Iowa, all well and in good spirits

Other trains arriving daily.

The Electors of Denver City

Will meet at the store of Mr Boulduc on Monday, the 9th of May, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Constitutional Convention, which is to assemble at Denver City on the first Monday of June next MANY VOTERS

Denver City, K T, May 6 h, 1859

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Auraria, K T, May 6th, 1859

DIED.

At Fountain City K T., April 9, 1859, Robert McCerren, aged 23 years, formerly of New Orleans from the effect of freezing and exposure

He was a most pleasant and agreeable companion and estimable young man, and his loss is deeply felt by many sympathizing friends

CATTLE RANCH!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of this community and the emigration that they are now prepared to receive stock to ranch Our ranch is on Platte River about three miles below the mouth of Cherry Creek, where we have built a large and secure "Correll" in which the stock put in our care will be placed every night We have as good a range for cattle as can be found in the country, and as we have been engaged in the business for years we think we will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage

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Persons wishing to leave stock with us can leave orders at Wootens store Auraria, or at St Vrains & St James Denver, we will receive stock at any point within ten miles of our ranch and give good security for the same, Apr 22,d 1859 KNIGHT & MORRISON.

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HURFORD & BROTHER
Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

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We assure Travelers who are going to the NEBRASKA GOLD MINES, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the
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LEFT TO ITSELF.—Coleridge says that as one of his friends was expressing his idea that it was unfair to influence a child's mind by inculcating any opinion before it should come to years of discretion and be able to choose for itself, he showed him his garden, telling him that it was his botanic garden. "How so?" said he, "it is covered with weeds"—"Oh," said Coleridge, "that is because it has not yet come to its years of discretion and choice The weeds, you see, have taken the liberty to grow, and I thought it unfair in me to prejudice the soil against them for roses and strawberries"

Two young bulls of equal bravery, but by no means equally matched in size and strength, happening to meet near the front of a ducal mansion, began a fierce battle, the noise of which soon drew to the window the lady of the place To her infinite terror, she beheld her only son—a boy between five and six years of age—belaboring, with a fearful cudgel, the stouter of the warriors.

"Donald, Donald, what are you about?" exclaimed the affrighted mother

"Helping the little bull," was the gallant reply

A LEGACY OF BREAD —Mr Theodore Atkinson, who died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1779, left a legacy to the Episcopal Church of that place of about one thousand dollars, to be expended in bread to be distributed to the poor of the parish More than a dollar's worth has been regularly distributed every Sabbath, for about eighty years, in which time about five thousand dollars have been expended, and the well-devised fund is still unimpaired.

The Savannah *News* states that the wires of the telegraph line which is to annex Cuba to the United States, have begun to be laid between Savannah and Fernandina, Fa The line is to extend from the latter place to Cedar Keys and thence by submarine cable to Key West and Havana This is an enterprise of much importance to the country

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?—A Mississippi paper states that several years ago a veritable Egyptian silver coin, worth about thirty cents, was found *thirty feet* under ground, by some persons who were digging a well near Tullahoma in that State.

The question, "Why printers did not succeed as well as brewers?" was thus answered. "Because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach, and where twenty men have *stomachs, but one* has brains."

The losses by fire in the United States in 1858, excluding all losses less than $10,000, make an aggregate of $12,000,000

A STUDENT'S REGARD FOR TIME — Prof Agassiz was recently urged to deliver a lecture before a literary association, and informed that he would be liberally paid for it He replied, "I cannot afford to waste my time making money"

An Eastern editor heads his list of Births, Marriages and Deaths, thus — *Hatched, Matched* and *Dispatched* The rascal's face deserves to be scratched

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Though thou art obscure and lowly,
Ye may reach the wished for goal,
Grasp the prices, wealth and station,
If thou has a dauntless soul
If thou has a resolution
That misfortune cannot shake,
One on which the angry surges
An impression fail to make

Art thou sneered at and derided
By the self-styled lofty born?
Heed you not the fool s contumely,
Or the weak mind's harmless scorn
Art thou friendless—friends will gather,
As do courtiers, king around,
When thou hast achieved distinction,
When thou hast position found

Strong in faith, let naught repel thee,
Thou shalt in the end prevail,
In life's trials, and its battles,
None but dastard cowards fail,
Noble natures prove ascendant,
In earth's mighty contest rang,
To renown, from dark oblivion,
Robed in glory up they sprang

What if years of fierce endeavor
Have been spent by thee in vain?
What if thou hast met disaster?
Up and take the field again
Wreck and ruins all about thee,
Give not up, but struggle still,
Stubborn courage is resistless,
Ye can conquer if ye will

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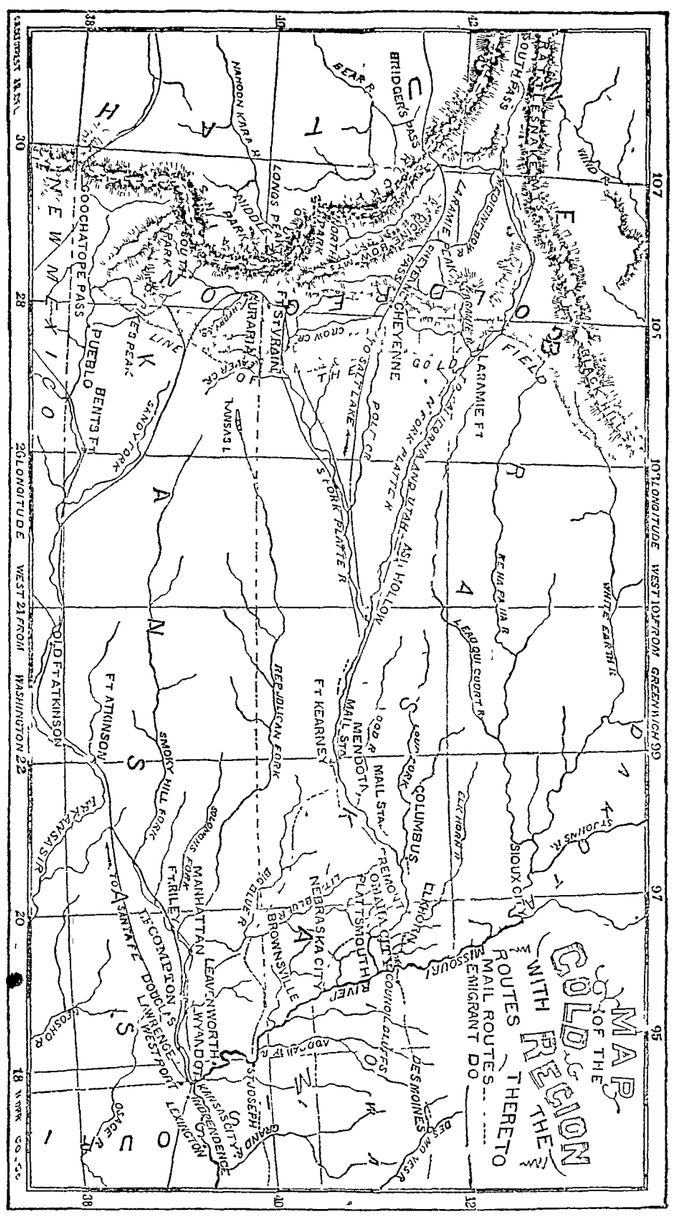
ANECDOTE OF MORPHY —The Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer says

"The following story has been related to me, illustrative of the philosophy of chess, a game which enjoys the traditional admiration of Dr Franklin, as requiring the exertion of every originating faculty of mind In the course of one of the games between Messrs Morphy and Anderssen, a move of the former excited much surprise among the bystanders —He had declined to take a piece, which, although apparently an exchange of knights, would have resulted, it was thought, conclusively in his favor The game proceeded, nevertheless, without verbal comment, and was rapidly won by Mr Morphy No sooner did he deliver the 'checkmate,' than one of the most intense lookers-on, breathless with pent-up emotion, exclaimed, 'for the love of heaven tell me why you did not take the knight?' 'Because,' said Mr Morphy, all alive to the nature of his friend's concern, 'it was a deep laid plot In a few moves I should have lost the game by a stalemate. Mr Anderssen saw the game was desperate, and he planned this snare for me' So saying, he replaced the pieces as they had been at the critical moment, and demonstrated the result by a series of moves which would have been inevitable had he taken the knight 'Was I not right, Mr Anderssen?' 'Precisely,' ejaculated the gentleman, thinking possibly that the Prince of Darkness was not without a share in the composition of the young stranger"

MODEST —Mr Lloyd, the publisher of a book on De Soto, in this city, is before Congress asking that body to buy 10,000 copies, at $1 50 per copy "to be distributed among the various State libraries of the nation" It does not seem to occur to Mr. Lloyd that if the State libraries want this interesting work, the State libraries should buy it themselves, and not put themselves on a level with paupers, by asking a gratuity of $1 50 from Congress This is a small business for State libraries, though a profitable one for publisher Lloyd Congress having bought a painting of De Soto for $10,000, Lloyd thinks that $15,000 would be about a fair thing for his book, the difference being due probably more to the precedence that literature takes of painting, than to the superiority of the literary artist in this instance to the performance of the painter If Lloyd's application should be successful, and we should not be surprised if it was, it will give a great stimulus to literature, and every publisher who gets "stuck" on a poor book, can make up his losses out of the generosity of Congress and the public treasury

☞He who desires no virtue in a companion, has no virtue himself, and that state is fast hastening to ruin, in which no difference is made between good and bad men.



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The mouth of Cherry Creek is the heart of the mining region. Here is a flourishing town with a population numbering nearly 1000 persons

THE WHEELBARROW MAN AT PIKE'S PEAK.

IMMENSE GOLD DIGGINGS.

CITY OF ALLAHUM,
Cherry Creek,
January 10, 1859

To the Editor of the Missouri Expositor.

DEAR SIR —As much has been said of the inexhaustible and transcendent wealth of the Pike's Peak and Cherry Creek gold region, and as many doubts have been cast upon the meagre stories of the immense gold deposits here by old fogy newspapers in the States and by incredulous mountain men who obstinately shut their eyes to the truth, "all the world and the rest of mankind" must now be convinced that the thousandth part has *not* been told, and that this is the most peerless spot on the face of the wide earth

I will not pause to speak of the gold diggings on the Peak where nuggets as big as the largest sized hen egg may be had for the picking up, and where the earth wherever it is upturned reveals millions of shining particles I have no time to dwell upon the scene that presents itself of a clear morning on the level plain to the eastward of Cherry Creek, where the prospectors have for the past week been much engaged, and which glitters in the morning sun, as you stand on the hights above, like a sea of molten gold Here according to an assay made but yesterday by our spirited, talented and popular fellow-citzen, Mr Von Phul, who, from many years connection with the mint in one of our largest cities is eminently qualified to give a correct opinion, the soil contains 98 per cent of fine floss,

But it is not of such trifles as these I would speak Wonderful as they may appear to our friends in the less favored parts of the world, to us here in this land of gold they have ceased to be wonderful, and are only regarded as the most matter-of-fact common places Our city, however, has to-day been placed on the *qui vive* A marvel has come to light, which, even to us dwellers in golden land, is a marvel Everybody is completely wild about it It is so strange—so marvelously, wonderfully strange, that men can scarcely credit their own senses, and yet it is every word of it true—just as true as some of those gold stories published in some of the papers in Kansas and Missouri The waters of Cherry Creek convert every thing of a metalic nature submerged in them for the space of twenty four hours, into the finest gold

This discovery, which makes the adventures of Sinbad, so long regarded, as impossible exaggerations, cease to be regarded, came about 6 o'clock Finding that the tire of my wheel barrow—that wheel barrow which has so long been my faithful companion—had become a little loosed, I left the vehicle over night in the creek to tighten This morning when I took it out of the water judge of my surprise, my amazement, to find the tire and every nail and bit of iron connected with it converted into twenty-four carat gold. A thorough test as been made, and there is no doubt about the genuineness of the metal

The report of course spread like wildfire, and I really began to apprehend some inconvenience from its effects —Every gun and pistol, every stew kettle and pot in Allahum—the name of our projected great city—have been placed in the water, and the watchful owners are now squatting at the waters edge watching them as you've seen a frog watch a fly There is one blacksmith here, even he has take the implements of his craft and submerged them also How gold kitchen utensils, a gold anvil, and gold guns, pistols and knives will answer the wants of modern civilization, I may perhaps, hereafter write you

This is certainly one of the most extraordinary scientific discoveries of this or any other age I can now account for many things I did not understand until to-day I have observed that every one who remained here any length of time began to assume a yellowish or saffron tint. A few days ago the body of an Indian was exhumed at the base of the mountains, which was found to have become petrified, so to speak, to solid gold It now surmounts the corner stone of our projected city as a statue

It is now clear that every air has an auriferizing influence, and it is a curious problem how far this influence will extend. As fond as I am of the precious metal I should not fancy being converted piece meal to a golden statue, and will leave, though with the utmost reluctancy, before it is too late, should I find there is real danger.

I have much more to tell you about this country, and especially would like to descant upon the magnificent future of Allahum, in which by the way I have several lots; but as I have an old brass candlestick and a tin horn in the creek, I must go and see how they are coming on the metamorphosis By the first opportunity I will send you the latter through which to blow the praises of Pike's Peak Tell everybody to come out and bring with them all the old iron they can find

Yours truly,

THE WHEEL-BARROW MAN.

THE VOICE OF THE WHANG-DOODLE —A "whang-doodle," hard shell preacher, wound up a flaming sermon with this magnificent peroration "My brethering and cistern! ef a man's full of religion you can't hurt him! There was three Arabian children; they put 'e in a firery furnece, heated seven times hotter than it could be het, and it didn't sing a har on their heads! And there was John the Evangeler, they put him—and where do you think, brethering and cistern, they put him? Why, they put him in a caladronic of bilin' ile, and biled him all night, and it didn't faze his shell! And there was Dan'el, they put him into a lion's den—and what, my fellow travelers and respected auditories, do you think he was put into a lion's den for? Why, for prayin' three times a day Don't be alarmed brethring and cistern, I don't think any of you will ever get into a lion's den!

SUT LOVENGOOD AND THE LOCOMOTIVE —The first locomotive Sut ever saw was standing with steam up, and nearly ready to go, making no noise save a suppressed humming from the safety valves Sut had, in his skeery, cautious way, clambered to the top of the tender to find out "what sort of beastes" it was, when the engineer slyly gave the whistle level a long pull—shay-y-y! Sut hit twenty feet distant on a pile of cord wood, and after running until he got straightened up, he turned his eyes round, and said

"What in the duce did you do to it, mister?"

Just at this moment a negro came trundling a truck, with a cooking stove, a joint of pipe through the flue hole, and pots and pans hanging all around Sut looked at the stove and then at the locomotive, a light broke out over his countenance and he shouted to the engineer

"Ah, yes, I onderstand it all now, the darned brute was just a nickerin for her colt!"

☞There is in youth a beauty and purity of character, which, when once touched and defiled, can never be restored. A man who has spotted and soiled his garments in youth, though he may seek to make them white again, can never wholly do it, even were he to wash them with with his tears When a young man leaves his father's house with the blessing of his mother's tears still wet upon his forehead, if he once loses that early purity of character, it is a loss that he can never make whole again Such is the consequence of crime Its effects cannot be eradicated, it can only be forgiven

☞Since 1838, the gold mines in North Carolina have yielded the sum of $9,458,223, and those of Georgia $7,579,052

☞Notlazomahnitzteopixcatatzins—Pronounce this *leetle* word, it is the original Mexican for country curates.

☞If you wish to know all your defects, quarrel with your best friend, and you will be surprised to find what a villian you are even in the estimation of a friend.

☞The only thing we are sure to want is what we seldom or never buy—a coffin

☞President Buchanan has issued his proclamation in regard to extensive land sales in Kansas and Nebraska during the months of July, August and September.

☞Grief knits hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can, and common sufferings are far stronger than common joys

☞Never give counsel where it is not asked of you, especially to those who are incapable of appreciating it.

☞The shortest way to be rich is not by enlarging our estates, but by contracting our desires.

☞He that would have his business well done, must either do it himself, or see to the doing of it.

☞There are few who know how to be idle and innocent. By doing nothing we learn to do ill.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

CHERRY CREEK, K. T.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1859.

Arrival of the First Express.

On Saturday evening last—7th inst—two coaches, the first of the "Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express," arrived in our city, having made the trip in nineteen days, bringing news from the States down to the 18th ult.; also nine through passengers

This is the beginning of the stupendous enterprise undertaken by the above named express company—the making of a new road, over a comparatively unknown country, and immediately stocking it with a working force of men, animals and wagons, sufficient to forward with promptness and dispatch a daily mail and passenger coach from each end of the line The coaches which we have seen are the very best of Concord coaches, finished in the best style, and perfectly new, having never turned a wheel until their departure from Leavenworth.

We are indebted to B D Williams, Esq, the very able and efficient superintendent, who had sole charge of this pioneer company, and the location of the road and stations, for the following outline of the company's operations, and description of the route

They started March 28th and April 1st a large train of wagons carrying material, camps and supplies for establishing stations on the route These stations are established at intervals of twenty-five miles after passing Junction City, 135 miles out, to this place Each station is supplied with tents (soon to be replaced by houses) sufficient to accommodate all the employees and passengers, and occupied by a man and his family—a new feature, and a decided improvement over most stage stations on the plains

The road, after passing Fort Riley, follows an entirely new route, all the way, keeping along the divide between the Republican and Solomon's forks of Kansas river, crossing the heads of the tributaries of the latter named fork for some distance, then bearing a little northward, crossing the heads of Prairie Dog, Sappa and Cranmer creeks, tributaries of the Republican, and striking that river near the mouth of Rock creek, between longitude 101 and 102 degrees, it then follows the south side of the Republican to a point near its source, thence striking due west it crosses the heads of Beaver, Bijou and Kiowa creeks, tributaries of the Platte, passing through a beautiful pine country for sixty miles, and striking Cherry creek twenty miles above its mouth

The whole length of the road is 687 miles by odometer measurement, but it will probably be shortened 75 miles by cut-offs in various places—one very considerable one at this end, terminating the road directly at the mouth of Cherry creek The road throughout its whole length is good when broken and traveled, but the coaches that have just arrived made the first track over it Water is found at convenient intervals throughout the whole distance, also abundance of wood, except for about 150 miles along the Republican, where it is somewhat scarce The road throughout its whole length is between lat 39 deg. 30 min. and 40 deg. north

The Company have 52 coaches, one of which will leave each end of the route each day, except Sunday, at six a m, and make the trip in ten to twelve days

They will also dispatch from Leavenworth every ten days a freight and provision train to distribute supplies to the several stations and keep a large stock on sale at this place

In addition to the passenger business money, package and letter express will be carried at reasonable rates, and after the first of June next a regular United States mail.

John S. Jones, Esq is the resident agent at Leavenworth, Dr J M Fox, at Cherry Creek, and Nelson Sergeant Esq. is route agent on the western division of 150 miles

By the energy of this company a new route is marked out for the emigrant across the plains, one that can be followed without the risk of starvation and lingering death which so many unfortunate victims have met on the Smoky-hill route this spring.

A Tale of Horror

Mr. Williams, Conductor of the Express informs us that he picked up on the plains a man in the last stage of exhaustion who had subsisted upon the remains of his two brothers who had died of starvation Three brothers set out from Illinois for the Gold Region From Kansas City they took the Smoky Hill Route found the distance much greater than represented, ate up their provisions and when near to death, one of them sinking more rapidly than the others, requested them to live upon his flesh and try to get through He died and they commenced their horrible feast—ate the body and again braved starvation—another died and the survivor lived upon his remains, but the same fate had almost reached him when he was found by an Indian, carried to his lodge and fed, the next day the express came along and took him in and brought him part way through but was obliged to leave him because of his feebleness and delirium He will be brought up by the next coach and probably arrive to-day

Mr Williams after hearing the man's story from himself and the Indian, searched for, and found the bones of the second one who died and interred them.

This we fear is one of a hundred tales of horror yet to be told of the Smoky Hill rout—which will bring sorrow to many a hearthstone.

False Rumors.

We are informed that the returning emigration are giving currency to many absurd and false stories as they wend their way toward the States, such for instance as that "Denver and Auraria were burned—that all the old citizens were hung or had fled the country—that a vigilance committee guarded the road, and whenever an emigrant wagon approached, it was surrounded and plundered, the cattle or horses killed, and the owners compelled to flee for their lives"—all of which are so monstrously and outrageously false that we only wonder that people can be found who will believe them.

Conference with Little Raven.

According to previous arrangement a large number of the citizens of Denver and Auraria met at Blake and Williams' hotel for the purpose of listening to an address from the Chief of the Arapahoe Indians, and also to present to the tribe a suitable assortment of provisions to show their friendship to the "poor Indian"

On motion of Judge Smith, seconded by Gen Larimer, Gov Beall, late of Wisconsin, was appointed to conduct the conference with the Chief, through Mr Chat Dubra, as interpreter

The Governor introduced the subject by informing the Chief that the people came to talk with him as brethren, and not as having anything to say from his Great Father but at the same time as citizens of the United States, owing allegiance to his Great Father, were willing to hear anything he might now have to say

LITTLE RAVEN said he only wanted to say a little to his white brethren He liked all the whites that he ever had any thing to do with, and was glad to see so many here—All the land around here belonged to him and his children (tribe)—that he wanted to agree with all the whites and was glad to see them getting all the gold they could, but he hoped they would be patient with all his children that are scattered around on the prairies and not say anything bad to them, and they would not stay round here very long—he did not expect *we* were going to buy his land, but his Great Father He was very glad of the present of provisions, for his children were starving

Gov Beall then told him that the various nations around had agreed not to trouble the white people, and hoped it would be so—that he and his Great Father would be able to settle about the purchase of his land—requested that he would tell his children not to touch the stock that is around belonging to the whites, and they would be the friends of his tribe, for having come a long distance from home to this country they wanted to be at peace with all here, and hoped for a blessed result to all interested

The provisions—flour, bread, sugar, &c were then tendered to the Chief, when he and his retinue present, departed, apparently highly gratified

LION—On Thursday last, Mr. J E. Leper brought into our office the skin of a veritable California lion which was killed by himself and Mr. F. Magoo on the Table mountains near Arapahoe, on Clear Creek

The animal was over seven feet in length and would prove a dangerous foe if enraged and not immediately killed.

The Emigration.

The arrivals are again on the increase. The tide which ten days since was carrying so many people to-wards the States is checked, and we believe permanently The arrivals are principally by the Arkansas and Smoky Hill Routes there being very few by the Platte route The first great rush was by the latter route, they arrived too soon, before anything of importance could be done on account of the frost and snow and before work could be commenced to advantage, they were stricken by a panic and fled like chaff before the wind The rush was again over the Platte route and it swept every thing before it, the few who withstood its force and are now coming in are men for the emergency, they have been tried and the ring of the true metal is in them They will see for themselves Those who came by the Southern route and have returned have with very few exceptions gone by the Platte route, consequently the travel seemed as great down as up that road and another result is but few unfavorable reports have gone down either the southern or middle routes, and now the crowds are daily pouring in. At the same time, the season is improving, richer discoveries are daily being made in the mountains, the various ditches are rapidly approaching completion and one is in operation, the soreheads and grumblers are nearly all gone, the industrious are pushing into the mountains and every thing begins to assume a livelier aspect, many faces are wreathed in smiles, that recently were buried in clouds Under the old cottonwoods beneath our window, where so recently, crowds of loafers did love to congregate, and where we have heard so many curses loud and deep heaped upon the country and the people, and everything else, we see now no crowd of loafers, the people have been sifted and the chaff blown away

Altogether the prospect looks cheering—the darkest hour is just before the dawn—we believe the day is breaking and that 'There's a good time coming boys, wait a little longer

Emigrants Register

We desire to keep a register of emigrant arrivals each day, and hope those coming in will call at our office and record their names and the place from which they came It will be published in the regular issue of the News and it may prove of advantage to both emigrants and their friends

Tuesday, May 10, 1859

J. G Scotts train from Mo, 76 men, 9 wagons and two hand carts, came by the L & P. P Express route, all well, left on the 12th for the Jefferson diggings

Nathan Winters, Adair Co Mo, T Allison, same place; Dr E Boyd, Springfield, Mo, C S Sempel and Joe Clark, New Orleans. 40 days from St Joseph via Platte route

Wednesday, May 11

Sherman, Foal & Co from Lee Co, Ill, 35 days from home 30 days from Mo river via Platte route, two wagons seven men, all well

Sibley & Buhler, from Kankakee City, Ill

Ben Sherman, Vermont, three brothers Farwell, Amboy, Ill.

Thursday, May 12

Jas Thompson, Jno. Campbell, Walter Bogest, Wilmington, Ill

D K Rassmisson, North Stirling, N. Y H Fenton, Cleveland Ohio

B F Dimus, A Dimus, H Dennis, G Kepler, Wm Baldwin, Perrysburg, Ohio, and four others, via Platte route 49 days from St Joseph Mo

Messrs. W. H M'Cartney, J. C Fuller, Walter Scott, T Doolittle, of Leavenworth Messrs Stevens, Huntington, Purdy, and Colburn, Iowa Point, K T. 21 days from Leavenworth, via Platte route Passed 700 wagons below Fort Kearney bound for the mines, and met 1500 wagons this side of Kearney going back.

Horse Thieves.

These gentry have been pursuing their calling with great industry and success for a few days since

Some sixteen horses and mules have been stolen from this vicinity within the last three days

We give the rascals warning that if they are caught they will be called on to dance upon nothing with very short time for preparation—and caught they will be before long if they have to be followed to the States Our people have borne it until forbearance ceases to be a virtue and desperate measures will be adopted

☞ Two inches snow fell at Omaha, Leavenworth and throughout the Missouri valley on the 14th of April

MINING NEWS.

A large force of men resume work on the Cherry Creek ditch this morning, 9th; in a few days both it and the Platte ditch will be completed, giving facilities for washing to hundreds of miners

The Georgia company have completed a small ditch across a bend of the Platte river and we learn, run a 'tom' one day, getting about one ounce of gold

From the mountains, and northern diggings, the reports are very conflicting, some being very encouraging and others the contrary—we do not publish any unless well authenticated

There is still too much snow and ice in the mountains to operate to any advantage, but some reliable experienced prospecting parties are out and will report in a few days

☞ Messrs Town and Patterson with whom we are well acquainted, have been mining for fifteen days past about three miles from this place, near the Platte river and using only the common rocker for washing Yesterday we saw their gold weighed and the product of the 15 days was $117 08 or nearly four dollars per day to the man All their dirt had to be hauled some twenty rods to the river to wash As soon as the ditches are completed bringing water to these diggings large results may be expected

Hon. Henry Allen, late Post Master at Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned three days since from a prospecting tour on the head waters of Vasquers Fork of Platte about 35 miles west of this place and twenty-five miles into the mountains Mr. A states that he found Gold for two miles along the main creek and for one mile along Cook's fork, wherever he prospected, which will pay for working from the surface downward The gold is mountain or rough gold the largest piece brought in is worth 95 cents, another worth 52 cents, and from that size downward, $7 80 cents was taken from 210 buckets of dirt dug from the surface downward to a depth of three feet, washed by one man in eight hours with a common rocker A long tom was run three hours yielding $6,50

Scores of men are now leaving daily for the mountain mines on Vasquers and Saint Vrains forks of the Platte Every day brings reports of new discoveries, and a few weeks will demonstrate the value of the deposites

GEORGIA COMPANY—This company began a ditch on the second day of May to carry water from the Platte to their diggings, three miles above this place On the 7th they got the water through and began work

7th,	ran one tom,	3 men	made	$19,85
9th,	" "	3 "	"	9,79
10th,	ran 3 toms,	9 "	"	15,00
11th,	ran 2 toms,	4 "	"	10,00

On the 9th inst we washed two pans of dirt from their claim which yielded 44 cents, weighed Any one can see it by calling at our office

Mr. Vinnage of Taylor Co, Iowa, has shown us a parcel of Gold dust weighing a little over $37 which he states was taken out by himself and one other man in two days working with a sluice on a bar of Saint Vrains creek, which paid on an average 6 cents to the pan, and increased in richness as they descended, they could not reach the bed rock on account of water

RICH LEAD—S B Kirkland of Saint John P. O, Harrison County, Iowa has just shown us a parcel of quartz gold and specimens of gold quartz which he states he found about twenty miles in the mountains on the head waters or Vasquers fork, directly west of this place

He has $1,70 which he says he panned from a single pan of dirt and rotten quartz rock Where he found this lead it has a width of from six inches to two feet and the depth is unknown The quartz is very rotten and the pieces shown us literally glitter and sparkles with particles of Gold.

Miners Meeting.

Jackson Diggings, Cooks Creek, May 9th, 1859.

Meeting organized by calling Jas. S. Lowry to the chair and electing D C Collier Secy.

On motion a committee of three were appointed by the meeting consisting of Messrs Allen, Trascher and Wright, to draft By-laws and resolutions, who reported the following which were adopted

Sec. 1 Each claim shall be fifty feet front by two hundred deep

Sec. 2. Every claim shall be marked and staked with at least two stakes and shall be improved within ten days after taking

Sec 3 The discoverers of new diggings shall be entitled to one extra claim

Resolved, that the Chicago company be entitled to two extra claims in these diggings

A J Storm was chosen permanent Secretary, Wm M Slaughter, Vice President, and a committee appointed to draft permanent Constitution and By-laws to report at the next meeting

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the Rocky Mountain News.

Meeting adjourned for one week

D C COLLIER, Sec

New York, April 13.

The daily Sun of this morning raised the flag of Cuba, under the belief that that island is in the midst of a general revolution, if not already in the hands of the patriots. The Sun says a band of Cuban patriots sailed from this port the latter part of March, with arms and ammunition, and most of them young men, some of them the leading men of the Island, to free their native soil or die in the attempt Their landing was to be the signal for the revolt to the patriots All was ready on the island The first day of April was fixed upon

Accounts had reached Havana confirming Miramon's retreat, and the siege of the capital

The Times says the Senate of Nicaragua had rejected the Belly contract on account of the large land grant contained in it Belly had returned to Nicaragua, and still maintained sanguine hopes of success

The last accounts say that the Cass Yrissarri treaty had been ratified by the Congress at Managua, and signed by President Martinez, with two amendments viz that the United States should not land troops in Nicaragua without special permission or invitation of the Government, and that in case of the escape of filibusters from the U S Naval forces, troops may be landed for their capture The latter clause seems to neutralize the former

New York, April 15

The Herald, referring to the latest Cuban expedition says that three weeks ago Don Jose Elias Hernandez, with a small number of Cuban exiles, left here in an American steamer with the avowed purpose of landing on the eastern shore of Cuba to create a revolution He went mainly on his own responsibility, having no connection with the Cuban junta or any American organization

A letter from Rosario, dated February 19, says treaty the with Paraguay was signed on 9th, and Commodore Shubrick had ordered all the vessels to be detained below until he arrived.

Washington, April 13

The Post Office Department is having printed blank forms to be severally filled up with amounts of indebtedness to mail contractors They are in the nature of certificates and are intended to prove as a basis for loans until Congress shall relieve the Department of its present pecuniary embarrassment

There is such information in this city as leaves no doubt of the existence of a deep laid scheme for a revolution in Cuba It is not known that the Government has been informed of the fact

New Orleans, April 13

Senor Mata was officially announced to-day, by the Secretary of the State, that the President will recognize him on his arrival in Washington He will leave here on Saturday or Monday

New York, April 15.

The steamship Star of the West from Tehuantepec, with dates from San Francisco to the 20 ult, arrived at this port this evening She brings $1,400,000 in treasure

The California and South America advices have been mostly anticipated by telegraph from New Orleans, but the papers contain some interesting particulars

New Orleans, April 11

The renowned Billy Bowlegs died on the 11th of March

Galesburg, April 11

This morning's train going South on the Quincy and Chicago Railroad ran through a culvert near Bushnell, demolishing the engine and one passenger car. J Vanetta, engineer, and Charles Clark, fireman, were instantly killed George Patch, brakesman, both legs broken. No others injured

New York, April 11.

During the service of Mass at the Catholic church yesterday in Forty-second street, the curtain covering a portion of the altar took fire from a candle. The church was crowded at the time, and a fearful stampede took place. Upwards of thirty persons, mostly women and children, were trampled under foot and badly injured, many having their arms and legs broken. Two of the children received fatal injuries.

INDIANS.

Our city and vicinity has been visited recently by great numbers of the native population. By far the greater number are Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Apaches coming in large parties, erecting their lodges in our midst, they spend a few days and then move on to other hunting grounds We have also noticed small delegates of Camanches, Kiowas, Sioux and Utes. All seem friendly and well disposed toward the white settlers.

Nearly all these Indians are tall and finely formed, being much superior in general appearance and in their manners and mode of living, to the Indians of the immediate frontier

LITTLE RAVEN, paid our office a visit a day or two since, he looked upon the various operations and minutia of the office with interested wonder and astonishment, and when he had seen the movements of the press and the printed sheet therefrom, and the whole operation was explained to him he ejaculated "Big Medicine."

La-Watts, (Left-hand,) a celebrated war chief and other distinguished "Native Americans" have also called upon us within in the past week

Little Raven and his band started a day or two since, on a Buffalo hunt.

UNFORTUNATE—We regret to learn the wreck of Mr. C. Davisson's boat on the Platte, on his second day's sail, with the loss of his provisions, books, notes, clothing, &c, to the value of about $1000 Mr D had a fine collection of botanical and geological specimens, &c., which he intended as a present to the Chicago Academy of Science Mr. D describes the shores of the Platte along which he sailed as most beautiful and abounding in wild game, but he will try a safer method of travel hereafter

PERSONAL—We were favored with a call from our old friend Hon Wm Clancy, yesterday. He informs us that he will set out in a few days to prospect the Bayou Salade and South Park—we expect to hear of rich discoveries on his return

New Orleans, April, 16

Col Lockridge has, in consequence of General Twiggs' proclamation, suspended operations until he learns the intention of the Government in relation to the Arizona expedition. His agent has gone to Washington.

QUICKSILVER

FOR SALE at this office

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F & A Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K T,
H. A SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W M,
N B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

DENVER HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET Denver City K T, which is now open for the reception of Travellers
A J WILLIAMS & Co.
Denver City, May 11. 1859

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art
PHILIP SHWIEKIRT
April, 30, 1859. n2 6m

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds,	Sash,	Window Frames,
Tables,	Desks,	Benches,
Stools,	Boxes,	

and all other articles in our line.

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker
Auraria, K T April 22, 1859
THOMAS POLLOCK.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch
Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K T.
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.

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Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c.
Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c taken in exchange Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T
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KINNAS & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of

Miners' hardware and cooking utensils,

With all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their

Tin Shop and Furnishing Store, at

AURARIA,

MOUTH OF CHERRY CREEK

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require. n1tf.

Local Items.

To Our Subscribers.

In connection with the encouraging news from the mines, we wish to say to our subscribers in this vicinity that if we cannot find a richer *lead* here than we have yet discovered we will be obliged to shut up, and all hands try the gulches of the mountains for a while. You will take notice and govern yourselves accordingly We start to day to prospect the mountains, and Mr. Gibson, our partner, will be happy to see friends at the office

We must have means to pay debts, buy paper and ink, bread and meat

Those residing in Denver and Auraria will please call at the office for their papers until such time as we can make arrangements to deliver them at their doors

We will forward their papers to those residing in neighboring towns and mining settlements by the earliest opportunity.

NOTICE —Our correspondents and exchanges will please address all mail matter for us, "*via Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express Company*"

Denver City, Kansas,
May 12, 1859

Having sold the *Cherry Creek Pioneer* press and office to Messrs Byers & Co, of the *Rocky Mountain News*, we now bid adieu to our readers and in doing so, beg to recommend the *News* to the public, and bespeak for it the patronage which *should* have been extended to us We return thanks to Wm Clancy Esq, of Nebraska, and some *few others* for their assistance We are now *going* to the Mountains and instead of picking type we shall try our hand at picking gold Will our friends in the States be kind enough to forward our mail matter to Denver City, via Leavenworth and Pikes Peak Express

JNO L MERRICK

LITTLE RAVEN, the head chief of the Arapahoe nation arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a "talk" respecting the cession of their lands to the U S Government A Council will be held to-day and it is earnestly hoped that a foundation may be laid for a treaty at no distant day This tribe justly complain that the agent of the U. S is too distant and that no attention is paid to their wants They are desirous of being instructed in agriculture, manufactures and the arts of peace and to live in quiet with the whites and the surrounding tribes of Indians Little Raven is highly spoken of by those who know him and his will is law with his tribe.—Extra of the 9th

SUPPLIES —On Saturday last Mr Dunn's train arrived, bringing a large supply of provisions and goods Yesterday Mr Fisher's train arrived, bringing a large supply of provisions, goods and house furnishing materials Many other trains are on the road, and there is every prospect of abundant supplies of all kinds henceforth

Election Returns

We give below the names of the Delegates elected to meet in Constitutional Convention on the first Monday in June next, so far as heard from We hope by our next issue to be able to give the full list of members

Denver City Precinct—W M Belt, H P. A Smith, Wm. Clancy, R. E Whitsitt, S M. Wagoner, S W Beall, Wm Larimer, Jr

Highland Precinct—Judson H. Dudley

Pursuant to call of the Preliminary Constitutional Convention the citizens of Auraria met in R. L. Wootten's store on the evening of the 9th inst John S Hiffner, Esq was called to the chair and W S Foster appointed Secretary

The President stated the object of the meeting to be, to elect Delegates to attend the State Constitutional Convention to be held in Denver City on the first Monday of June next

Mr. Wm. N. Byers then moved that the meeting should proceed at once to the election of Delegates, and that their election should be by acclamation, the motion was agreed to, and the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected

Henry Allen, Thos Pollock, R L Wootten, Wm N Byers, D D Cook, Wm M Slaughter, L J Russell, A Sagendorf and W D. McLain

On motion adjourned,

JOHN L HIFFNER,
Chairman

Wm S FOSTER, Sec'y

STONE COAL —We have heretofore omitted to mention the excellent quality of Stone Coal used by neighbor Pollock in his Blacksmith shop in this city. This coal is obtained from a vein about eight miles west of this place. It has been penetrated from the top to a depth of eight feet and no bottom found. We have no doubt it is very extensive and it is certainly the best of Anthracite coal

Auraria and Denver.

AURARIA is situated on the point of land lying between the South Platte river and Cherry Creek immediately above their junction. In front the elevation is some fifteen feet above ordinary water mark, thence gradually ascending to the South West until it reaches the Plateau or table land lying between the above streams and elevated some forty or fifty feet above them

The town, or city as it is usually called contains about 150 houses now up and either finished or in rapid course of completion, occupied as follows—three stores, two hotels, one bakery, one printing office two saloons, one blacksmith shop, one carpenter and cabinet shop, one tin shop, one tailor shop, two meat markets, and the ballance dwellings

Most of the houses are built of hewed logs, some with earth or Mexican roofs but most of those more recently built are covered with pine shingles The streets are wide running to the cardinal points of the compass and crossing each other at right angles.

DENVER CITY is situated on the East side of Cherry Creek immediately above its mouth, fronting the Platte river on the North From the river the ground rises gradually to the South and East for about one fourth of a mile, it then ascends somehat abruptly for a short distance reaching the table land on which the greater part of the town is built, and elevated some 60 feet above the river. The number of houses is about the same as in Auraria, built of similar materials and in the same condition as regards progress and completion There are five stores, two hotels, two bakeries, one printing office, two saloons and the remainder dwellings The streets are wide, crossing each other at right angles and running from N E to S W and from S. E to N W

Recently, sawed lumber is taking the place of logs for building material and frame buildings are rapidly rising in both towns

The lumber is an excellent quality of yellow pine, part of it cut at the steam mill in the Cherry Creek pineries and the remainder sawed with whip saws along the foot of the mountains on the West

Cherry Creek which forms the dividing line between these two rival cities of the West, is a stream of clear water, about one hundred feet wide and from three to twelve inches deep, flowing over a bed of shifting clean-washed sand The banks are low and fringed with ancient cottonwoods, numbers of which are interspersed throughout the site of Auraria, promising cool and pleasant shade in hot summer days A portion of the year the water disappears some distance above the mouth of Cherry Creek leaving a dry sandy bed but now in the season of rains and melting snows, there is a strong and heavy current daily increasing in volume The creek is spanned by two foot bridges for the convenience of pedestrians passing from one town to the other Teams ford wherever most convenient

Platte River is about 125 feet wide and at present eight or ten feet deep and daily rising It has a very strong current flowing over a bed of water-worn boulders and pebbles The water is quite cold from the melting snow, but not clear, carrying a vegetable and earthy sediment After the month of July the water will be much lower and very clear, it can then be forded at almost any point without difficulty until the following May At present the crossing is by a rope ferry from the foot of Ferry Street in Auraria.

THE WEATHER is most glorious clear and bright, sunny skies and gentle breezes, with occasional showers to assist vegetation in coming on with great rapidity The prairies are putting on their robes of green and the bright verdure of the cottonwood and alder contrasts beautifully with the dark sombre hue of the evergreen forests We can only speak from a short experience, but we do believe that nature is not more fair, scenery more beautiful, or an more balmy under the sunny skies of Italy

EXPRESS —Two coaches of L & P P Express—the second arrival—reached here on Thursday last having made the the trip in 19 days, bringing New York dates to the 16th, Saint Louis to the 18th, and Leavenworth to the 23d ult

We are indebted to the agent at this place for papers of the above dates

We are under obligations to W G Taylor, H Allen, J H Dudley, H P A Smith, and other friends, for eastern and southern papers

O A LEE Esq, will please accept our thanks for the N. Y. Tribune of April 16 Mr L has the Tribune for sale at his Bakery in Denver City.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The News is the first journal established in the Gold mining region of Kansas and Nebraska, at the east foot and under the very shadow of the great Rocky Mountains chain, in the center of what will ere many months be a great community knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a sovereign State,

The character of this important region will depend much upon the influence brought to bear upon its early settlement, and no influence is as powerful to dissuade from disorder, or assist to organize with dignity and order as a Free Press,

The editorial department will be conducted with entire independence of all partizens or pecuniary considerations, and while free from all undue sectional influence, will be devoted thoroughly to western interests and especially the central west, Reliable correspondents will be secured in every important Mining Region and information collected with care, as to their extent and richness, and also their Agricultural and commercial resources Special attention will be paid to ascertaining the result of reliable surveys for roads through the mountains and particularly for the Main Central Trunk of a Pacific Rail Road, In a word, all that will be useful to the stranger in forming a correct estimate of the Mining Region and its prospects either for Mining Farming or Trading will be faithfully communicated in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,

At the same time private arrangements will be made until the Mail or Express is regularly established, to obtain the earliest Eastern News for the Miners, We hope by conducting the paper honestly and fairly, to obtain for it a wide circulation in all the Eastern States, as well as at the Mines and by carefully seeking correct information, render our statements perfectly reliable, Wholesale dealers wishing to deal with the mining region will find it to their interest to advertise in the MOUNTAIN NEWS as being the first newspaper established it will be read by all the Miners

Being the first it is the intention to make the NEWS the best Newspaper of the country, It is printed upon an Imperial press, with new type and furnished with a most complete Office in all its appointments, the first establishment of the kind ever set up within the borders of the great plains west of the Missouri River The NEWS will publish no mining reports or rich discoveries upon mere rumor, but only upon the best authenticated accounts of known correspondents, or the personal knowledge of the Proprietors, so that its reports may be fully relied upon,

For Terms, see first page

W N BYERS & CO,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE:
BOULDER CITY N T

The undersigned have opened a commission and Storage warehouse Boulder city N T and are prepared to receive on Storage or commission all kinds of Miners supplies, outfits, Drygoods Groceries &c Being located immediately at the foot of the Mountain and at the nearest point to the mines to which a good wagon road leads, are enabled to offer better advantages to those persons visiting the Mines, and who do not desire to cary all their outfit there at one time than can be offered elsewhere To those wishing to leave their wagons and oxen at the foot of the Mountains and "pack" their outfits to the Mines, we offer peculiar advantages, having on hand at all times extra fine animals for that purpose All goods consigned to us will be carefully stored, and when removed properly packed Oxen, Mules and Horses for sale at all times Warehouse on 2d street

O P GOODWIN
W SCOURFIELD

ARAPAHOE EXPRESS.

Leaves Arapahoe for Auraria to Denver Monday and Saturday of each week and returns [illegible] days passengers and freight carried on reasonable terms

CASTO KENDALL & CO
R L WOOTTEN, Auraria Agt,
C H BLAKE, Denver "
n1m3 Arapahoe, April 21st, 1859

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of Wootten and Cook for carrying on a general Auction and Commission business, buying and selling of Real Estate, &c Having a large Correll in the central portion of town we will give particular attention to the sale of all description of stock, stock can be accommodated at any time Having a large and dry Warehouse we solicit consignments of all descriptions of Merchandise

Warehouse on Ferry street next door to Wootton's store

R L WOOTTON,
D D COOK

Auraria, April 25 1859

Auction Sales every Saturday at 10 A M and every day if necessary at

WOOTTON & COOK'S

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Auraria and Denver City,

Are prepared to contract and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

N B Transient jobs attended to at the r joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there

1nm3 A & W

MAGNOLIA.

TWO barrels of good old magnolia whisky for sale by

THOMAS POLLOCK
Auraria K T April 22, 1859

City Meat Market.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
JOSEPH F SHELLY & BROTHER

Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal and Pork. Also Game, Poultry and Vegetables of every description in their season

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street

Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

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PACIFIC HOTEL,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
JOHN JONES, Proprietor.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited believing that it offers superior accommodations

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TOOTLE & JACKSON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
Merchants,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
BOOTS SHOES, HATS CAPS
and all kinds of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
OUTFITTING GOODS AND
MINING IMPLEMENTS,
SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT,
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and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at

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TERMS $1 A HEAD PER MONTH.

Persons wishing to leave stock with us can leave orders at Wootens store Auraria, or at St Vrains & St James Denver, we will receive stock at any point within ten miles of our ranch and give good security for the same, Apr 22d 1859 KNIGHT & MORRISON

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And in short every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtis, Esq, and Gen Wm Larimer Jr

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In all its various forms CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices

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PROSPECTUS
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The News is the first journal established in the Gold mining region of Kansas and Nebraska, at the east foot and under the very shadow of the great Rocky Mountains chain, in the center of what will ere many months be a great community knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a sovereign State,

The character of this important region will depend much upon the influence brought to bear upon its early settlement, and no influence is as powerful to dissuade from disorder, or assist to organize with dignity and order as a Free Press,

The editorial department will be conducted with entire independence of all partizens or pecuniary considerations, and while free from all undue sectional influence, will be devoted thoroughly to western interests and especially the central west, Reliable correspondents will be secured in every important Mining Region and information collected with care, as to their extent and richness, and also their Agricultural and commercial resources. Special attention will be paid to ascertaining the result of reliable surveys for roads through the mountains and particularly for the Main Central Trunk of a Pacific Rail Road, In a word, all that will be useful to the stranger in forming a correct estimate of the Mining Region and its prospects either for Mining, Farming or Trading, will be faithfully communicated in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,

At the same time private arrangements will be made until the Mail or Express is regularly established, to obtain the earliest Eastern News for the Miners We hope by conducting the paper honestly and fairly, to obtain for it a wide circulation in all the Eastern States, as well as at the Mines and by carefully seeking correct information, render our statements perfectly reliable, Wholesale dealers wishing to deal with the mining region will find it to their interest to advertise in the MOUNTAIN NEWS as being the first newspaper established it will be read by all the Miners

Being the first it is the intention to make the NEWS the best Newspaper of the country It is printed upon an Imperial press, with new type and furnished with a most complete Office in all its appointments. the first establishment of the kind ever set up within the borders of the great plains west of the Missouri River The NEWS will publish no mining reports, or rich discoveries upon mere rumor, but only upon the best authenticated accounts of known correspondents or the personal knowledge of the Proprietors, so that its reports may be fully relied upon,

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STORAGE AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE:
BOULDER CITY N T

The undersigned have opened a commission and Storage warehouse, Boulder city N T and are prepared to receive and Storage or commission all kinds of Miners supplies, outfits Dry goods Groceries &c Being located immediately at the foot of the Mountains and at the nearest point to the mines to which a good wagon road leads, are enabled to offer better advantages to those persons visiting the Mines, and who do not desire to carry all their outfit there at one time than can be offered elsewhere To those wishing to leave their wagons and oxen at the foot of the Mountains and pack their outfits to the Mines we offer peculiar advantages, having on hand at all times extra fine animals for that purpose All goods consigned to us will be carefully stored, and when removed properly packed Oxen, Mules and Horses for sale at all times Warehouse on 2d street

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Leaves Arapahoe for Auraria to Denver Monday and Saturday of each week and returns same days, passengers and freight carried on reasonable terms,

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N B Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

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TWO barrels of good old magnolia whisky for sale by

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Over the River.

Over the river they beckon to me,
Loved ones who've crossed to the other side,
The gleam of their snowy robes I see,
But their voices are lost in the dashing tide.
There's one with ringlets of sunny gold,
And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue
He crossed in the twilight grey and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mortal view;
We saw not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city we could not see,
Over the river, over the river,
My brother stands waiting to welcome me.

Over the river the boatman pale
Carrying another the household pet,
Her brown curls waving in the gentle gale,
Darling Minnie! I see her yet
She crossed on her bosom her dimple hands,
And fearlessly entered the phantom bark,
We felt it glide from its silvery sands,
And all our sunshine grew strangely dark,
We know she is safe on the other side,
Where all the ransomed and angels be;
Over the river the majestic river,
My childhood's idol is waiting for me

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale,
We hear the dip of the golden oars,
And catch a gleam of the snowy sail;
And lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye,
We may not sunder the veil apart
That hides from our vision the gates of day;
We know that their barks no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea,
Yet somewhere I know on the unseen shore,
They watch, and beckon, and wait for me.

And I sit and think when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river and hill and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold,
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar,
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river,
The angel of death shall carry me

The Threatened Overflow.

The Mississippi seems bent upon giving New Orleans the benefit of some of its surplus waters, in one way or another.

Whilst public attention was devoted yesterday to the different overflows along the river front, by which some of the immediate neighborhoods thereof were considerably inundated, news came that the levee was about to break at Dr Holliday's plantation, some miles above Carrollton, and just below Sauve's

Mayor Guth and Surveyor Pillie went up during the day to see about it They found the levee at Holliday's, which is a new levee, much undermined and in a very precarious condition. The levee had been strengthened some, by means of lumber left from strengthening the weak place at Sauve's, and but for this, Dr Holliday believed the levee would early have given way and subjected the city to the worst sort of an inundation — Two hundred negroes were at work on the levee, strengthening it with such means as they had at hand In different places where the levee was weak, the water had percolated through in liberal quantities.

The Surveyor advised the Mayor to send up 30,000 feet of lumber, and the Mayor informs us that he will have this done to-day.

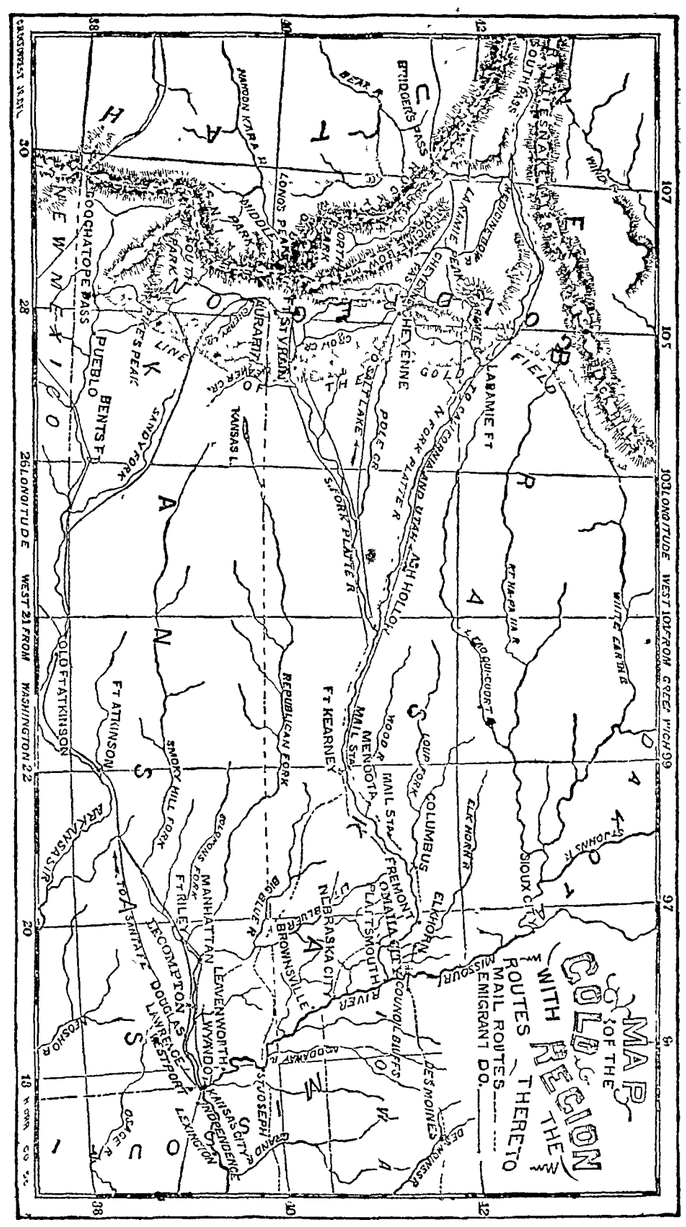
From the city overflows, to which we alluded yesterday, nothing serious is to be apprehended as yet, The indentations or hollows in the levee, over which the water flowed were raised yesterday in most places by ridges of dirt, the work being done by the City Surveyor, under the resolution passed by the Council on Tuesday night The overflows were at different different places all along the city front, from the stock landing down to the third district. The heavy storm yesterday morning aided the overflows, particularly in the upper part of the city, a great part of which was for a time seriously inundated The storm over, the river resumed its wonted level, and the inundated Districts were gradually relieved of the unwelcome floods.

The water still ran over at several points last night, but in streams so small as to offer no just cause of alarm.

We believe that the city is threatened far more by the weak levees above Carrollton than by any overflow of its own front.—*New Orleans Crescent*, 28th.

☞ A writer in one of our exchanges speaks of a friend of his that has always been accustomed to the pen. Is the friend an author or a pig?

☞ "Don't strike, do be a clever man once," said a ragged little urchin to a farmer who had detected him stealing apples —"do be a clever man once, for you know you never was."



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	MILES	
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Fremont— " " "	13	35
North Bend— " " "	16	51
Buchanan— " " "	11	62
Columbus, " " "	23	85
Settlements are found all along the road to this point and good camps may be made when desired.		
Prairie creek—good camp,	13	98
Slough—good crossing except when high,	5	103
Eagle Island—fine camping ground,	3	106
Creek—good camp where road first strikes it,	17	123
Lone Tree—Stage Station—good camps all along,	7	130
Foot of Grand Island— " "	9	139
Grand Island City—P O and fine village,	9	148
Wood river crossing, fine camps all along.	8	156
Now travel up Wood river with fine camps all the way to		
Marshall—Stage Station and village,	24	180
Bank of Platte River,	7	187
Fort Kearney,	2	189
Seventeen Mile Point—fine camp,	17	206
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Brady's Island—camps on river by turning off a short distance.	31	257
Cottonwood Springs—Stage Station and trading post,	6	263
Box Alder—fine camps—two trading posts,	3	266
Take wood from here for the next 150 miles.		
Fremont springs—a creek to the right—good camp but no wood,	19	285
O'Fallons Bluff—	16	301
More & Grimes trading post—good camp	2	303
South Platte Ford—keep near the river with camps whenever desired by turning down to the river—wood very scarce,	40	343
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Sand Ridges—Good camps all along on the river	28	383
Twin Buttes—opposite—fine camps,	7	390
Mouth of Lodge Pole Creek—opposite,	22	412
Beaver Creek—fine camps on river all the way,	30	442
Bijou Creek—dry except in wet season,	8	450
Kiowa Creek—Alkaline—camp on river,	8	458
Sand Creek—camp on river,	11	469
Rocky Point—splendid camp,	13	482
Mouth of Crow Creek—opposite,	11	493
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Douglas City and Ferry—mouth of Thompson's Creek opposite,	7	505
Fort Saint Vrain—good camp,	8	513
Fort Lancaster— "	7	520
Fort Lupton— "	6	526
Sanders' Ranch—good camps all along	12	538
Cherry Creek, Denver City and Auraria,	15	553

The mouth of Cherry Creek is the heart of the mining region. Here is a flourishing town with a population numbering nearly 1000 persons

Astonishing Feat at Niagara.

Since the fatal leap of the famous Sam Patch, no feat of daring has equaled the one recently accomplished at Niagara, by Andrew Greenleaf, of Connecticut. A correspondent gives the following graphic account of it:

"One evening, about a week ago, while sitting in the saloon of the International Hotel, I became interested in an animated conversation which was in progress between two persons, of whom one seemed to be a Southerner and the other an Italian. The latter had registered his name as Signor Gaspa Morelli, but I have since learned that he is really a Yankee boy, that he was born and raised near Stonington, Connecticut, and dubbed by his affectionate parents, Andrew Greenleaf. As he grew older, he was afflicted with an intense desire to become a circus performer, and finally ran away from home to connect himself with some strolling company He was, for a while, a member of Barnum's immense 'show,' and his astonishing performance upon stilts will be remembered by thousands He had, before this time, assumed the name he now bears, as well to escape recognition as to avoid the fate of a 'prophet in his own country' He is a handsome, frank-looking man, of about twenty-five years of age, has a fair complexion, and wears a small black moustache At present he is staying here without an engagement The conversation referred to was a discussion upon the possible feats which might be accomplished by a man upon stilts Signor Morelli (as I will call him), asserted his ability to do many things—a belief in which required considerable faith The Southerner, who is a well-known sporting gentleman of New Orleans, evidently thought the signor was lying pretty hard, and, at his last announcement, he laughed long and loud Morelli had, in fact, expressed his conviction that he could cross Niagara River, walking upon stilts, amid the foaming and unsounded rapids that whirl between Goat Island and the Falls

"'I'll bet you a thousand dollars to fifty it can't be done,' exclaimed the Southerner.

"'I accept the challenge,' answered Morelli, quietly

"The astonishment of his hearers at this reply may be imagined

"'When do you propose to attempt it?' enquired the challenger

"'On Saturday morning the 12th of February,' tranquilly replied Gaspa

"The assurance with which he spoke filled every one with surprise, which was not lessened when he produced the money for his deposit The stakes were handed over to Mr Augustus Train, of Buffalo, and the company separated to await the result of this singular wager. The interval was spent by Morelli in constant exercise, for the purpose of strengthening his limbs, somewhat relaxed by a season of rest His friends expostulated in vain against the apparently insane hazard, and even proposed return to him the amount he would be compelled to forfeit He seemed sure of winning, and would listen to no one To avoid a crowd, it was announced that the attempt would be made upon the 14th (Monday) instead of to-day, so that, at seven o'clock this morning there were only about thirty persons by the river bank Punctually at that hour Morelli appeared in fine health and spirits

"He had with him a pair of stilts, about twelve feet long, made of wrought iron, flat, sharp-edged, and pointed—shaped, in fact, almost precisely like a double-edged dagger. These were firmly lashed to his legs, and he walked to the river with a confident smile The morning was clear and cold, but he was attired very lightly, in a dress usually worn by professional gymnasts At ten minutes past seven he stepped into the water, which, in another moment was boiling, surging and rushing beneath his feet. The boldest of the lookers-on held his breath in suspense, as the daring man receded from the shore. He alone seemed unmoved, and passed on slowly and carefully, avoiding the larger rocks which were made apparent by the eddying current. His steps at first were very short and carefully made, but afterward became bolder and longer The stilts, of course, were so placed that the current struck only against their sharp edges, and produced but little effect, but the danger from sunken rocks, and the conviction that a single false step would send him to death, produced a feeling which was horribly painful. Once or twice he seemed to lose his balance, and a sickening shudder ran through each one of the beholders. Recovering himself, he still kept on—still receded, until, to our straining eyes, he could scarcely be distinguished from the foaming waters.

"The middle of the river was attained at last; hours seemed to have fled, but it was barely seventeen minutes since he left the shore.

"As he approached the deepest and most dangerous part of his route, the suspense became more fearfully intense. No word was spoken, except that one man offered another five dollars for a moment's use of his lorgnette, which offer passed unheeded. Just as Morelli reached the swiftest and deepest part of the current, he seemed to totter—sink—he threw up his arms! I closed my eyes Opening them a moment after, I saw that he was still standing. A few moments more, and he had reached the Canadian bank—he was safe, and fell exhausted into the arms of two men who were waiting to receive him

"At this hour (3 P M) he has nearly recovered, and though still in bed, received the congratulations of dozens of visitors who came pouring in. He left the American shore 950 feet above the fall, and came out about 1,000 feet above the Canadian. The money has already been handed over to him, and all will agree that it has been fairly won. His generous opponent is able to afford his loss, and speaks in praise of Morelli more enthusiastically than ever."—*Porter's Spirit of the Times.*

Pikes Peak

The St Louis papers are filled with glaring advertisements, in big type designed to catch the eye of Pike's Peak emigrants The machinery for speculation, by this gold excitement, seems to be pretty well arranged, and the rush of people in that direction will furnish the sharks a good harvest The Western papers keep up the din and talk about the gold at Pike's Peak, and are doubtless well paid by the railroads for so doing. The roads can afford to pay for they will gain very largely by the moving tide. As a take off on the Munchausen stories that are told about the gold discoveries, the following story is told by some chap who has been "there" It is intended for those who are afflicted with the Pike's Peak fever. It is said that a man takes a frame work of heavy timber, built like a stone boat, the bottom of which is composed of heavy iron rasps. The frame work is hoisted to the top of the Peak, and a man gets on and slides down the sides of the mountain. As he goes swiftly down, the rasps on the bottom of the frame work scrape of the gold in immense shavings, which curl up on to the machine, and by the time the man gets to the bottom nearly a ton of gold is following him This is the common manner of gathering it.

☞ Letters from South America announce the destruction of the City of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, by an earthquake The event occurred on the morning of the 22d of March. The churches, convents, and Government buildings are most of them thrown down, besides many private residences The houses not thrown down are so injured as not to be habitable. The damage is estimated at $3,000,000. The deaths are reported at five thousand, but this we believe to be greatly exaggerated, a number of small towns to the north of the capital have also been destroyed, and in Guayaquil the shock was felt severely and did some damage.

Be Economical.

The man who commences early in life to practice economy is always a successful man. Those who take care of cents soon have dollars The small, unnecessary expenditures are what keep so many men poor, and at toil all their lives. It is really astonishing to find how few men and women think it a *duty* to be economical when the world goes smoothly with them While it is rare to find a person who would not *wish* to be rich, it is easy to find persons, with abundant opportunities, who will not strive to be independent and prepared for the little vicisitudes of life.

Some love display, and will ever run into debt to gratify their foolish passion. Others go on the principle of living while they can, and banish all thoughts of bad times, sickness, or old age. Others again contract bad or expensive habits, and rather than make an attempt to get rid of them submit to their tyranny, and deceive themselves with the plea that they are necessary to the full enjoyment of life. But the full enjoyment of life consists in living wisely and rationally.—Transient pleasures can be purchased too dearly, and for hours of riotous enjoyment, days and months of misery and pain may be the fruits.

☞ A western exchange publishes a piece of poetry called "Pepper and Salt," and heads it "a Seasonable Poem!"

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

CHERRY CREEK, K T.
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1859.

THE MINES.

Our Eastern readers have no doubt expected us long ere this to have given our opinion of the gold mines in this region. We have failed to do so because we personally knew but little about them and did not choose to publish from vague reports, but now having had some two weeks prospecting and traveling through the different mining districts we feel qualified to give our impressions of the same. There are extensive gold washings all along the foot of the mountains which will pay from one to three dollars per day to the man with occasional larger strikes. This yield will be increased when more systematic methods of working are adopted and water conveyed within convenient distances

This will induce thousands of persons in the crowded East to emigrate to this country with a view of making it their home and a certain prospect of making a good living and gradually accumulating a competence Entering the mountains we will first look at the mines or washings on Vasquez River, about 35 miles from the mouth of Cherry Creek in a direction a little north of west in Lat 40 degrees These were discovered about the tenth of May by the "Chicago Company," and are now worked by some 300 men many of whom are making from 3 to 8 dollars per day with very indifferent mining facilities The extent of these diggings is about two by five miles and no more has yet been prospected with any care The 'Chicago Co have located their claims on Chicago creek a tributary of the above stream and are preparing to mine on an extensive scale They have set their pile at a high figure and feel very confident

We saw while at these mines one specimen of Gold with $4 30 and numerous others varying from one to two dollars Strange to say the washings in this vicinity extend from the bed of the streams to the top of the mountains along it.

Crossing the mountains to the Northward we next reach Quartz creek a tributary of the North fork of Vasquez river Near the mouth of this stream the first vein of Gold bearing quart was discovered by J. H Gregory, of Georgia, on the 6th of May, and much credit is due him for persevering under difficulties having to encounter snow and subsist on what he could shoot with his rifle for two weeks The vein or lead runs from N N E to S S W, crossing the creek and extending an unknown distance into the mountains, it has been traced but a short distance The first claim from the creek is owned by W Duey, C. Zigler, J Zigler, D. T Spain and making from $80 to $100 per day washing with a short sluice The next three claims are owned by W Defree, A Defree, and W. Chess, and making about the same as the former Co with same washing arrangement, on the 21st inst we washed one pan of earth from this claim which yielded $4,00 by weight The next two claims are owned by J H Gregory working four men using a long sluice and making a little over $100 per day. On the 23rd inst we washed one pan of dirt from this claim which yielded $5,60 Ascending the the mountain there are nine other claims none of which have been much worked but all prospecting two and three dollars to the pan. The dirt from all the claims on this lead has to be carried from fifty to two hundred yards down a steep hill to the creek, on men's shoulders to wash, so when proper appliances are brought to bear, the result will be far greater.

Passing up the creek only a short distance we reach "Hunters lead," discovered by Mr. H. on the 12 inst On this lead one claim has been opened by Casto, Kendall & Co. They have began working with a force of six men, making about $50 per day. Crossing the creek on this lead several claims are being opened. From one of these owned by Foster, Bates and Tascher, sixteen pans of dirt yielded four ounces of gold, though it was not perfectly cleaned, containing perhaps half an ounce of black sand—we washed one pan of dirt from this claim on the 21st. which yielded $4,30. A mile further up the stream still another lead has been discovered by Mr Dean on the 22d inst. which promises equally as rich as either of the above, on the 24th we washed a pan of dirt from this lead which yielded over $2, and this only a beginning; the result of two weeks prospecting by a handful of men.

Scores of other quartz leads—appearing equally as rich—according to surface indications—are known to traverse the mountains in every direction, forming a complete net work. On many of these, shafts are now being sunk to test their value, and a few days will show the result. These leads are of a decomposed quartz, hard on the surface but quite soft a few feet below—at the same time much gold is lost by the present mode of washing, and this can only be remedied by the introduction of quartz mills and other machinery. The district prospected on this stream does not exceed six square miles, so that we have as the total amount of prospecting in this whole region, about sixteen square miles. It is estimated by some persons that the quartz leads now opened will yield an average of $1,000 to the lineal foot

From St Vrain's Fork, some twenty miles farther North, we hear most encouraging reports Several hundred men are already at work on that stream, all on the washings—no *leads* having yet been discovered Capt Sopris informs us that he knows one man---Mr Graves---who is making $30 per day, and two others who are doing still better

We have given the facts in the matter as they have come under our own observation, except the report from St Vrains fork, our readers can judge for themselves The extent of the Quartz formation in this region is very great, possibly equalled by no other country in the world Besides the veins of decomposed Quartz, there are vast seams, ledges, and mountains of hard quartz, apparently gold-bearing and similar in appearance to the Quartz so extensively and successfully worked in California. Should these leads prove as rich as present prospects seem to indicate, twelve months will see a monthly yield of gold amounting to several millions of dollars, California will be equalled if not outdone.

MINING INTELLIGENCE

For information under this head we refer our readers to the leading article this week, as it contains the actual experience of Messrs Byers & Gibson, in the leading mountain mines since our last issue, and as our mission in publishing the "News" was to give facts only, we shall advance nothing editorially that we cannot substantiate and demonstrate clearly to our best friends should they make us a visit here We do not wish it to be understood that the pans of dirt we washed out is to be taken as a criterion of the richness of either of the mines from which they were taken, but only as a correct practical test of the mining operations for our own observation, and the benefit of our readers. For the satisfaction of all concerned we weighed the gold in our office in the presence of Messrs N Smalley, John Hughes, J E Wootten and J H. Turner A number of other claims are opened, but we had not time to operate further Any persons desirous can see the specimens by calling at our office

MINING TOOLS of all descriptions are in requisition for quartz mining, but few parties having come prepared to do business in that line, every rude arrangement will be tried for breaking up the quartz until mills are brought into the country, which we hope will be, ere long, and mining carried on extensively

Companies are being formed to facilitate operations, which we conceive will be very beneficial, especially as but few arrive here with capital to advance the work expeditiously single-handed Another advantage will accrue to those who desire employment by the operating of leads that would otherwise be unoccupied.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

Quartz Creek, May 24.

MESSRS EDITORS

In accordance with previous arrangement a party met on the Mammoth lead, on yesterday for the purpose of forming a Mining Company. They organized under the name and style of the "Mammoth Quartz Lead Mining Company," electing Wm N. Byers, President and W S Foster, Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that the company shall consist of sixteen members, when the following names were duly enrolled, Wm. M. Slaughter, H. Allen. A. Sagendorf, P. Halsey, C. Tascher, O E Leighou, R. Stark, R B Willis, W S Foster, R Sopris, J. J Shanley, W. H. Bates, J. H. Gregory, R. P. Smith, W. N Byers, Thos. Gibson.

On motion, resolved that Messrs. Sopris, Byers and Allen be a committee to draft Constitution and Bye-laws.

On motion adjourned to meet on the 30th inst at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. S. FOSTER, Secretary.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

Spanish Dry Diggings;
May 14, 1859.

MESSRS EDITORS:

According to promise I will give you a true statement of our mining operations for the two weeks past. We commenced on Monday the 2nd of May with twelve hands, cutting a ditch from the Platte River to these diggings, we completed the ditch to our claims in five days, and since then we have averaged three dollars to the hand since our commencement and still a brighter prospect ahead

R J PIERCE & Co

The Emigration.

Judging from appearances for the past few weeks, we are led to believe that the tide of emigration is again westward, as our list of arrivals would indicate, although perhaps not one quarter of those who arrive register their names Many of our citizens, probably regret the effect which the receding emigration may be supposed to have had on the prospects of the intended State of Jefferson---but much as we regret the return and stoppage of a host of good and manly hearts, bountifully supplied with provisions, we conceive it to be a blessing conferred upon us which we cannot too highly appreciate It is well known that the greater portion of those who came here, only to return, had nothing wherewith to sustain life, and it took a supply from our scarcity to enable them to return to the States, had they heralded the truth on their way back those who were well provided for would have continued their journey, and would rather have replenished than impoverished our stores, and the loss of the latter only we regret, but by far the greater mass being of the consuming rather than the productive class, we are satisfied that their loss to us is our greatest gain—Again they arrived at a season when the mountain mines could not have been developed, and the woeful condition into which the whole community must have been brought for the want of a healthy supply of the necessaries of life to feed so large an influx of men unprovided for, would have cast a gloom over the spirits of our best men which would have cost a season to have obliterated Let us then rejoice that the demand has equalled the supply, and now that a brighter day is dawning, and the mountains are seen to blossom with gold bearing quartz, strain every nerve to make the best use of our time to reap the golden harvest which seems at every hill and glade to intercept our pathway ere we reach the snow clad mountains of the Rocky range Let not an idler be seen on our streets, and notices be prevalent on the saloon doors, "gone to the mountains" There is room enough for all, and thousands more, who will prospect, and faint not, till their hopes are realized

If such a course was adopted it would give impetus to the drooping spirits of the arriving emigration who have with stout hearts withstood the thousand-and-one fabulous stories of the receders, that would at once usher them into the mountain diggings strengthened in the hope that they were about to realize the expectations on which their golden anchor was cast on their start for "Pikes Peak," much as they had been weatherbeaten by threatening rocks and shoals on their passage up.

Thus strengthened in spirits with what energy would they strike the pick on the matted quartz and granite rock, until the hills would resound with the musical sound and echo from lead to lead over the vast area of the gold bearing portion of the Rocky Mountains

If this should catch eye of any whose determination is to come, let us say provide well for at least six months, for although we have just enough we have not to spare here, and provision trains would meet a profitable reward at their destination hitherward We do not say come, but for ourselves, we doubt not but the mountains will bring forth all that our fondest anticipations have looked forward to. But mark, in conclusion, Gold is not bought without labor.

☞ We see a note in the N Y *Tribune* from Horace Greely announcing his intention of making a western tour, extending his visit to the gold mines of this country, and hence to Salt Lake City, thence to California and return to New York by the Isthmus He may be expected in a few days We hope a hearty welcome may greet him.

UTAH ---Late advices show that the excitement growing out of the collision or want of harmoney between the executive, judicial and military departments of the government here have been somewhat allayed, but it is feared that much injury has resulted from these dissentions

Emigrant's Register.

As we desire to keep a register of emigrants arriving in our city, we hope those coming in will call at our office and record their names and the State from whence they came It will be published in the regular issue of our paper, and will benefit both the emigrants and their friends.

MAY 14—B J Stout, James H. Hall, Chas Hall, Thos J Metz Joseph Stevison, M. M Crawford, from Stout's P O, Ohio D D Stout and family, W. H B Stout, J White, Alex. Carter, H Beebe, Mr Shields and family, John Binkley and family, Geo McKinsey, Sen, Geo McKinsey, Jr, J Donaldson, Patrick McGuire, from De Soto, N T. W C Wilman, from Rockport, Mo, via Platte route, 34 days,—all well—7 waggons

S Maxon, W. V Bowley, J S. Clark, D J. Clark, John Tallman, Thos Hay, Geo Calvert, from Elkhart, Ind,—all well—39 days from St Joseph.

MAY 16th—Capt Greene Russell, J. Oliver Russell. P E. Willis, James Orr, R C Connor, all from Georgia, Frank Greennevre, K T

Capt G W Henderson, Cincinnati, Paige Croswell, C F Swartout, Joshua Soman, Frank P Keifer, Ohio, Charles F Bailey, Ind

Capt J B. Graham, James M Brice Thos J Brice, P Brice, Y C Hawkins, John Satterfield, all from Georgia

Capt Wilson Martin, Joseph Byers, Joshua Aughe, George Blynn, J Ayers, J D Byers, all from Ind

Capt. Sylvanus Doll and lady, Henry High, Alfred Lance, Ohio

The above list comprise the "Russell Company" They came by the Arkansas route

John S Wicks, Centreville, St Joseph county Mich—24 in company

J Westoon, Wisconsin—14 men in company

Covington & Barns, Williamsport, Warren county Ind

J Heaton & Co, 14 men, Cass Co, Mich S Jones & Co, 4 men, Topeka, K T.

John Billows, Henry W Hance & Co, Floressant, Mo Wm Dennis, & Co, 4 men, Topeka Sylvester Watts & Co, St Louis, Mo, 4 men,—Arkansas route

MAY 17th—Dennison & Co, Tamaque, Schuylkill county, Pa—8 men in company

Ink & Co, Luzerne county, Pa—4 men in company.

——— 17 horse teams from Winnebago county, Ill—80 men in company

MAY 18th—D D Taylor, Mass, H. Emerson, Ia, M B Earl, H Earl, N Earl, Wm Scovill, R Bennett, M Goodall, R O. Chapel, W Livermore, Dr W A Chase, J Aley, E. Bickford Jacob Law, all from Iowa—30 days from St Joseph Mo

Two coaches of the "Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Co" with five passengers

MAY 21st—D. A Pritchard, C Mans O Mans, New Lisbon, Ohio

MAY 22—Wm. Hiner, E G Keir, Aurora, Ind, C L Smith, N Y, J & L H Dickson, Wis, Wm Palmer, W Isabell, Ohio, John Canan, Pa, Geo Brown & Bro, Joseph Shaw, G Day, Wm. Geerge, "Brutus," St Louis, Jake Betts Ills—Lone Star Co—26 men—Smoky Hill route—39 days from Fort Riley

E Doty's Lightning train, wagon No 1—E Doty, Mr. Forbis S Jessup, Ind, J Gasside, H Hickins, K, T, H Laveattee. No. 2—N P Simpson, H Martin, C Martin, E Martin, Pa No 3—D. Simpson, L D Simpson, Tenn, L Black. H Hackney, Ky, J Smith, Ill No 4—L Fouts R. P Root J Gibson, J Robinson, Ill No 5—D Boyd, N Y, J F Makepeace, W B Armstrong, Mich, C. Wallace, M E Harrison, Ind, J Smith, H F Rodman, Con No 6—P Gadd, H B Stringer, Ill No 7—J B Van Dyke, D Akin, J Akin, J. Smith, Ill No. 8—M H. Maxon, J Rodestien, K T. R Boyd, N Y, Mr. Hunt, N Y, L Rice, K T, Mr Scott, New York. No 9—D. McKinney, S R. Moore, M McCarty, D McCarty, J Kennedy, E Kennedy, Ill, D Kelly, Pa No. 10—D. C Farwell. Dr Barck, K T,

MAY 23—Dr. Sam'l Reed and 20 others, Desmoines, Iowa

Capt. Willis & Co., Sidney, Ill. This train consists of 6 wagons and 42 persons

MAY 24—Leo Company, Leo, Ind, Wm M. Daily, Wm Crane, J. Lance, Wm. Chiste, George Earl, Wm. Earl, R Moss. 43 days out from Leavenworth, Smoky Hill route

☞ Two provision trains from Taos arrived here on the 25th, bringing 200 sacks of flour, beans &c

MAN SHOT.—From information received by D. D. Taylor and company, on the 18th from St. Joe, we learn that a young man from Ohio, named John Snyder, was, it is feared, fatally shot on the 4th inst. The facts are as follows:—Snyder was accused of stealing a pocket-book from one of his comrades; he was searched twice, but nothing found. Shortly after a white man and an Indian, who were connected with a Ranche near by, stated that they had seen Snyder bury something near their place search was made, and the pocket-book found, minus the money, whereon the owner drew his revolver and shot Snyder through the body, and left him, weltering in his gore, by the side of the road, where he remained till noon next day. This took place about thirty miles east of the crossing of the Platte river by the Salt Lake and California road In the evening of the 5th he was met by our informants—a wagon, going towards Fort Kearney, having picked him up in a dying condition. He was examined by Dr Chase, who pronounced him mortally wounded. The sufferer stated that he was shot at after he fell, and all the money he had, which did not amount to a dollar, taken from him The Doctor could only find the trace of one ball, which entered the left breast, glanced upward and made its exit high up on the right shoulder We could not learn the name of the perpetrator of this bloody deed

WASHINGTON, April 30

The War department has received a heavy mail from Col Johnson, commanding forces in Utah The complications and difficulties between the Federal and Judicial officers is fully explained, and his course in responding to Judiciary, which is a co-ordinate branch of the Government is fully sustained and justified It appears that Gov Cumming was acting under special instructions from the State Department and directly opposite to the instructions of Col Johnston and the Judicial officers The Cabinet to day has the subject under consideration General Johnston's dispatches change the aspect of affairs there, and it is not known what course the Administration will pursue, as between the Federal and Judicial officers.

Dr Forney, the Superintendent of Indian affairs for Utah, writes to the Indian Bureau, under date of March 18th, that he is in possession of such reliable information as leaves no doubt of the complicity of the Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre, and that a few days after it, there was distributed to each of the leading church dignitaries thirty dollars worth of property The seventeen children who escaped, were in his care, and arrangements had been made to restore them to their friends in Arkansas

New York, April 25

The steamship City of Washington, with Liverpool advices to the 13th, arrived at this port this afternoon Her news three days later since the sailing of the last steamer War rumors have circulated to an alarming extent but latest reports are of a more pacific nature. The armament preparation continues with unabated energy

The Paris Patrie which is the organ of Napoleon's private cabinet, speaks of the last and supreme effort which England and Prussia are making in behalf of peace referring to the Austrian proposition for a general disarmament The Patrie asserts that France is still on a peace footing She has collected no army on her frontier, and has not appealed to the Legislature for war credits, while Austria has increased her army in Italy to 100,000 men and might commence a campaign to-morrow

Washington, April 29

Lieut Maury, who has been here for some days, on business connected with Arizona, will leave for that territory tomorrow but will return next winter to urge the organization of a territorial government

New York, May 5

The steamship Cuhamba has arrived with dates from Havana to the 30th ult Her advices confirm intelligence received by Quaker City, at New Orleans, of failure of the fillibuster expedition against Cuba Letters add that the fillibusters were wrecked on the Island of St Domingo, where they remain in a destitute condition, and dependent on charity The guns saved were placed in the public stores at Port Au Prince

Quebec, May 9

The steamship Anglo Saxon has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult, three days later than the advices by the Niagara The crisis in Europe continues but there has been no declaration of war, as threatened by Austria, and that Austria had given Sardinia fourteen days longer to disarm and disband the volunteers.

It is rumored that France and Russia have entered into an alliance offensive and defensive The French troops are also said to be entering Sardinia A French loan of fifty millions francs is announced.

Pittsburgh, May 7.

A destructive fire is now raging at the wharf, and ten boats are already burned, viz Belmant, Council Bluffs, Jennie Gray, Potomac, James Wood, James H. Cown, Panola, Clemona and Commerce

Second dispatch, 1 P. M---The fire has been repressed. The South America and Economy, loaded with Eastern freight are a total loss. There was no freight in any of the other boats

☞ We clip the following very appropriate remarks from an editorial in the N. Y. Tribune, on the trial of Sickles for the murder of Key:

"Mr. Graham's speech in the Sickles case will be to tens of thousands a revelation of the fearful guilt of adultry—its treachery, its baseness, its hypocrasy. Whatever may be thought in the main of his law or his logic, his demonstration of the heinousness of adultry, his array of the testimony of the Good Book in representation of it, are most forcible and impressive We should not be surprised to learn that even Mr Sickles was thereby made acquainted with some truth which had not heretofore made adequate impression on his mind, while we are sure that no one else can have heard or read that speech without imbibing from it salutary lessons not soon to be forgotten."

The Leavenworth City & Pike's Peak EXPRESS

WILL hereafter leave upon Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All mail matter must be be delivered the evening previous

In a few days there will be for sale at the express office a large assortment of Groceries and other goods. Gold dust taken in exchange, also all paper current in the States

J. M FOX,
Gen'l. Agt.

NOTICE!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Peleg T Bassett, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate

J T PARKISON,
n4 2w Administrator,

Administrator's Sale.

ON Friday the 10th day of July, 1859, at 10 o'clock A M, I will sell in Denver City, K T, at public vendue, the personal property of P T Bassett deceased, consisting of Cattle, Blankets, Clothing &c

J T PARKISON
n4 3w Administrator

Auraria Ferry.

HAVING just comple ed our new ferry boat we are now ready to ferry teams, wagons or footmen, across the Platte River at the foot of Ferry St, running at all hours of the day

JAMES B REID
THOMAS POLLOCK
Auraria, K T, May 19, 1859 3m

GARDEN SEEDS & QUICKSILVER

FOR SALE at this office.

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F & A, Masons meete every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K T,

H. A SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M,

N B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

DENVER HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET, Denver City, K T which is now open for the reception of Travellers

A J WILLIAMS & Co.
Denver City, May 11, 1859

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop, in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art

PHILIP SHWICKIRT
April, 30, 1859, n2 6mo

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St, above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds,	Sash,	Window Frames,
Tables,	Doors,	Benches,
Skills,	Boxes,	

and all other articles in our line.

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker

Auraria, K T April 22, 1859
THOMAS POLLOCK

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth where work will be done with neatness and dispatch

Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K. T
THOMAS POLLOCK

CITY BAKERY.

F KARCZEWSKY H. REITZ

Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c

Hot meals at all hours of the day or night

Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c taken in exchange Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T

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Drexel & Co', Philadelphia, Pa,
Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq, Boston, Massachusetts
L G Berry & Co, Adrian, Michigan.
Green, Thomas & Co., Burlington, Iowa.
Coolbaugh & Brooks, "
Warren County Bank, Illinois.
David R Preston & Co, Detroit, Michigan

Local Items.

NOTICE —Our correspondents and exchanges will please address all mail matter for us, "*via Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express Company.*"

ROADS TO THE MINES —This is a very important item for consideration, and not only consideration, but immediate action. The interest of the miner and the merchant is here co-equal, and ought at once to be brought together We are satisfied that a road 10 miles nearer than the one we traveled over can be made by employing an experienced mountaineer to lay it out, and a set of hands to work it through. This could be accomplished in a few days, whereby Cherry creek and Quartz creek would be in direct communication Miners and merchants bestir yourselves in the matter, especially while labor is cheap

A SHOW FOR VEGETABLES —We recently paid a visit to the garden and farm of J. Smith & Co on the opposite side of the river from this place. They have enclosed about 40 acres, some ten or twelve of which is already plowed and planted and gives good promise of yielding a heavy crop We found uncle Jake planting corn but his earlier crops, as peas, onions &c, are up, several inches.

Whilst there we noticed a covered waggon drive up alongside the enclosure, two or three men got out unhitched their team unloaded a plow and in less than half an hour had began turning over the rich black sod, another farm was commenced

We learned the proprietors were from Illinois and came prepared to carry out what they undertook.

REMOVAL —Mr Fox the Gen'l Agent of the L & P P Ex Co, has moved his head quarters from Laramie street to the building recently erected for the purposes of the Company, on Blake street a few feet North of Blake's Hotel The interior of the new office does great credit to the taste and enterprise of Dr Fox and Postmaster Field, and is certainly a vast improvement upon the primitive log-cabin heretofore occupied • The letter expecting and newspaper reading public will undoubtedly greet this change of locality and increase of facilities with universal satisfaction.

☞The new and commodious Hotel now being erected by our friend Pollock will be finished in a few days, when we hope to see Mr. Hall and his accomplished Lady duly installed as mine host and hostess. May their success equal their enterprise

☞Beware of Counterfeit five dollar and half dollar pieces. We would advise the gentleman who is trying to pass them here to desist if he wishes himself well, as he is known and his movements are being watched

THE WEATHER.—On Wednesday last snow fell to the depth of five inches, making the face of nature appear like taking on the garb of winter in the very midst of spring, for since our last issue we have had the most beautiful sunny days—trees were opening out in their full foliage and an indescribable number of spring flowers were spread out in full bloom on the mountain slopes The change of scene is great, but as we are going to press the white world has all evaporated.

☞ Two men by the name of Nathan Stuart and Asa Smith, were before his Honor, Judge Wagner, on last Monday morning, charged, on the affidavit of J. C. Watts, with having stolen two horses. They were discharged, not a particle of evidence having been adduced against them.

ACQUITTAL OF SICKLES —The trial of Mr. Sickles for the shooting of Key, at Washington City, resulted in his acquittal, which met with tremendous applause

MEXICO ---The steamship Tennessee left Vera Cruz on the 22d April. Just as she was leaving, accounts reached there that Generals Ampudia, Alatriste and Traconis were within twelve leagues of the capital, at the head of 6,000 men, on their way to join Degollado, and after the concentration of their forces, were to make another effort for the capture of the city of Mexico.

☞Four cars were smashed up on the Hannibal and St Joseph road, on Wednesday but fortunately no lives were lost The accident was caused by the washing away of an embankment.

THROUGH PASSENGERS --Messrs. Jones and Russell have received a telegraphic dispatch informing them of the departure of thirty through passengers for Pike's Peak, from New York, on the 4th inst.--- *Leavenworth Times.*

HORSE THIEF.---On Friday night last a man by the name of James Hanna, formerly of Ohio, was caught in the pineries, about 30 miles from this place, with five ponies and a mule in his possession. On Saturday he was brought to town and the animals were identified and claimed by their respective owners. The people held a court, for the purpose of trying the offender, by appointing a president, clerk and twelve jurymen. After hearing the evidence, which was of a very indefinite character, the jury pronounced it not sufficient to convict him, and he was accordingly released. In the evening of the same day he was seized by a party who were satisfied he had other stolen property in his possession, and they threatened to hang him, when he acknowledged his guilt, and promised to take them to a camp of his associates in stealing horses, if they would spare his life. Immediately seven mounted men started with him, riding all night for the purpose of capturing the gang, but it proved a fruitless search, they then questioned the individual closely, and became suspicious that he was acting foully with them He did not give the names of the gang so they hung him up for a short time---he then promised that if they would let him go he would bring up the gang within three days. Of course this was not granted, and it was agreed to give him fifty lashes with a gad and let him go, promising that if he was ever seen here again, his life should not be spared

We hope this will be a warning to all who may feel disposed to take horses without leave, for depend upon it, the next one caught will not be dealt with so lenemently. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue where so many horses are being stolen.

LEAVENWORTH & PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS.—We are indebted to this company for their continued favors in supplying us with the latest papers, our exchanges not having reached us yet

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of Wootton and Cook, for carrying on a general Auction and Commission business, buying and selling of Real Estate, &c. Having a large Correll in the central portion of town we will give particular attention to the sale of all description of stock, stock can be accommodated at any time Having a large and dry Warehouse we solicit consignments of all descriptions of Merchandise

Warehouse on Ferry steet next door to Wootton's store

J E WOOTTON,
D D COOK

Auraria, April, 25, 1859

Auction Sales every Saturday at 10 A M and every day if necessary at
WOOTTON & COOK'S

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Auraria and Denver City,

Are prepared to contract and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials. always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

N B. Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

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MAGNOLIA.

TWO barrels of good old magnolia whisky for sale by
THOMAS POLLOCK

Auraria K T April 22, 1859

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SAHLER & CO.,
BANKERS, COLLECTORS, LAND AND GENERAL AGENTS,
OMAHA CITY, NEBRASKA

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS
FOR THE
GOLD REGIONS!
CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH
Sheet Iron Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets & Bake Kettles,
SHOVELS, PICKS & SPADES,
Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves

☞All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money.
Prices as low as the Eastern market
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LOUP FORK FERRY!

WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines. We will Cross with dispatch all who come.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place.
JAS C. MITCHELL & CO

STORAGE AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE:
BOULDER CITY N. T.

The undersigned have opened a commission and Storage warehouse, Boulder city, N. T. and are prepared to receive on Storage or commission all kinds of Miners supplies, outfits, Dry goods Groceries &c Being located immediately at the foot of the Mountains and at the nearest point to the mines to which a good wagon road leads, are enabled to offer better advantages to those persons visiting the Mines, and who do not desire to cary all their outfit there at one time, than can be offered elsewhere. To those wishing to leave their wagons and oxen at the foot of the Mountains and "pack" their outfits to the Mines, we offer peculiar advantages, having on hand at all times, extra fine animals for that purpose. All goods consigned to us will be carefully stored, and when removed properly packed. Oxen, Mules and Horses for sale at all times. Warehouse on 2d street
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Leaves Arapahoe for Auraria to Denver Monday and Saturday of each week and returns same days, passengers and freight carried on reasonable terms,
CASTO KENDALL & CO
R L WOOTTEN, Auraria Agt,
C H BLAKE, Denver "
n1m3 Arapahoe, April 21st, 1859.

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Collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts,
At and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells Fargo & Co's California and European Express
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Special attention given to
OUTFITTING MINERS

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MARSHALL, N T
(Opposite Ft Kearney on the North side)
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors &c, &c
Corn, Corn-meal, Oats and Flour, kept constantly on hand, and for sale cheap

MILTON ROGERS,
PIONEER BLOCK, - - OMAHA.
Ten Thousand Emigrants
—FOR—
CHERRY CREEK,
Can be supplied with
OUTFITS FOR THE GOLD REGIONS
Among my stock will be found
Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens and Skillets,
Russia, English and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms, and Covers, Sheet Copper and Tinners Stock
At St Louis Prices
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A. COCHRAN,
—DEALER IN—
LANDS, LOTS & LAND WARRANTS,
Office on Broadway, near Pacific House
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
☞Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally.
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COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA!
NEBRASKA NO. 1.

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD
300 Head of Cattle!
And can make from
THIRTY TO FORTY CROSSINGS IN A DAY!
And 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the NEBRASKA GOLD MINES, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the
UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES
to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind
E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry
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PACIFIC HOTEL,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
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THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations.
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KEARNEY CITY, NEBRASKA.
WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.
Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap

TOOTLE & JACKSON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
BOOTS SHOES, HATS CAPS.
and all kinds of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
OUTFITTING GOODS AND
MINING IMPLEMENTS,
SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT,
No. 1, Corner Broadway & Main Sts, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the
EMIGRANT AND MINER,
and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at
St Louis prices adding Transportation.
Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which if complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,
Clothing, Hardware, Queensware,
And everything necessary for the Mines
Omaha City, : : : Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St Louis Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight n1-tf

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Receiving, Forwarding & Commission
Merchants
AND GENERAL
STEAMBOAT AGENTS,
OMAHA CITY, N T.

SPECIAL attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whiskey and all articles of merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freights and produce Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

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Merchants of Omaha and officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally
Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremen" Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N T n1-tf

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Receiving Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
STEAM BOAT AND GENERAL AGENTS
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Drugs, Medicines,
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Also a complete assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
Consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska
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THE ONLY THROUGH ROUTE
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THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time

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Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points

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JOHN F. TRACY,
General Superintendent
W L ST JOHN, General Ticket Agent
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CATTLE RANCH!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of this community and the emigration that they are now prepared to receive stock to ranch Our ranch is on Platte River about three miles below the mouth of Cherry Creek, where we have built a large and secure "Correll" in which the stock put in our care will be placed every night We have as good a range for cattle as can be found in the country, and as we have been engaged in the business for years we think we will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

TERMS $1 A HEAD PER MONTH.

Persons wishing to leave stock with us can leave orders at Wootens store Auraria, or at St Vrains & St. James Denver we will receive stock at any point within ten miles of our ranch and give good security for the same,
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HARDWARE,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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WE have prepared ourselves to do a large mining trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices

We have constantly on hand all kinds of
MINING IMPLEMENTS, DOORS,
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Of all kinds Tools for every tradesman
Paints, Oils, Ox Yokes,
BOWS, WHIP SAWS, NAILS,
And in short every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper S Curtis, Esq, and Gen Wm Larimer, Jr
HURFORD & BROTHER
Omaha February 25 1859 —n1-tf

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All kinds of Groceries and Provisions
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ONE of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines

Our Stock being purchased
PRINCIPALLY FOR CASH,
and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner n1-tf

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We have every thing you want for the plains, and at prices lower than can be bought anywhere west of the Mississippi or north of Saint Louis—and goods especially adapted to your wants Wait for the arrival of the first Boat

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OMAHA CITY, N. T.

WE keep constantly on hand the best assortment of
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The best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc., etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices
☞Look out for the sign of the☜
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Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations.

Land town lots and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold.

Any persons desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 6th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same Letters of inquiry promptly answered without charge, and best of reference given

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ASSORTED MEDICINES CAREFULLY PUT UP IN CASES SUITABLE FOR MINERS
A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand.
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JUST received, direct from New York and Boston the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West Having bought exclusively for Cash I am enabled to sell as low if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders

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Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use

Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

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DEWITT C. SUTPHEN,
Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, in all kinds of
Candies,
Fruits,
Nuts,
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ALSO—Agent for C Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
In all its various forms CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices
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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Merchants,
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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
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Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes
FURNISHING GOODS,
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And a complete assortment of
Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
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DRUGGISTS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
Invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Liquors,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, &C.

All of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants. Call and see
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A Stubborn Strippling.

A big strippling, fresh from Vermont, once entered the Dummer Academy at Byfield, Mass. At that time the boys and girls were kept in one department, only the middle aisle separating them.—One day this Vermont strippling who had just been helping one of the girls through a hard sum, thought it not more than fair that he should take toll for his services; accordingly he threw his stalwart arm around the rosy damsel and gave a sly but rousing smack, which startled the whole assembly, "Jedediah Towser, come up here!" roared the preceptor

The delinquint appeared; his face blushed, like a red hot warming pan—and looking as silly as a ninny "Hold out your hand, sir!" said the pedagogue—"I'll teach you not to act thus in this institution."

The huge paw was extended in a horizontal line towards the instructor, who surveyed its broad surface with a mathematical eye—calculating how many strokes of his small ferule it would take to cover the large number of square inches it contained.

"Jedediah" at length he said, "this is the first time you have been called upon for any delinquency; now, sir, if you say you are sorry for what you have done, I will let you off this time without punishment!"

"Sorry," exclaimed the youngster, striking an attitude of pride and indignation, "sorry! No, *Sir!* I am not, and I will do it again if you whip me jest as hard as you like. By the Jumpin Jehosiphat, I'd stand here and let you lick me till kingdom kum afore I'd be sorry at THAT.

STEADINESS OF PURPOSE.—It overcomes difficulties—not with a rash and a shout, but one by one They melt away before the successful pressure as icebergs before the steady radiance of the sun It gives one the strength of a happy conscience. A weather cock of a man, whiffling about with every breeze, cannot have true quietness of mind Dissatisfaction worries and annoys him, but a cheerful vigor grows out of intelligent and unvarying purpose. It gives dignity and honor to a character. Men cannot but admire the mind that marches steadily on through sunshine and shade, calms, smiles and frowns, glad for favor, but pressing on without it—thankful for aid, but fixed on advancing, at all odds Such men cut for themselves a character which cannot but be seen and honored It gives success In any enterprise that is not downright madness, such a man must succeed. He has the chief element of a triumph over difficulty, and if he is not an idiot, he will do something in the world. But he will reach them He moves not rapidly, but assuredly When you want to find him, by-and-by, you know where to look. You will look at the topmost round of the ladder of success, and you will find him about there somewhere

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☞A young blood in Suckertown, wishing to get a chance to tell one of the fair ones what he thought of her, donned his best looks and addressed her in this wise.

"Miss, can I have the exquisite pleasure of rolling the wheel of conversation around the axletree of your understanding a few minutes this evening?"

The lady fainted.

☞A marked feature in the book trade the past year has been the increased demand for religious works, while in the other departments of literature, sales have been unusually small Such a fact is significant, and looks well for religion and morality

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☞"John," quoth the gentle Julia, to her sleepy lord one warm morning at a late hour, "I wish you'd take pattern by the thermometer" "As how?" muttered her worse half, opening his optics—"Why, by rising," "Hm, I wish you would imitate that other fizamagig that hangs up by it—the barometer." "Why so?" "Cause, then you'd let me know when a storm is coming." Well matched that

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☞A benevolent old gentleman used to give away wood by the cord, in order, as he said, to have it re-corded above.

☞Once on a time, an Irishman and a negro were fighting, and when grappling with each other, the Irishman exclaimed,—

"Ye divil of a black nagur! cry enough, or I'll fight till I die!"

"'So'll I, boss!" sung out the darkey, "I always does."

A CORN-COB—"Who may that be?" asked an Irishman of a bystander, as they stood looking at a fellow who was staggering along the street

"His name is Cobb," was the reply.

"Cobb!" rejoined Pat, "be me sowle, but he seems to be pretty well corned, too."

AN EGG IN A BOTTLE—To accomplish this seemingly incredible act requires the following preparation. You must take an egg and soak it in vinegar; in process of time its shell will become quite soft, so that it may be extended lengthwise without breaking; then insert it into the neck of a small bottle, and by pouring cold water upon it, it will resume its former figure and hardens. This is really a curiosity, and baffles those who are not in the secret, to find out how it is accomplished.

☞Dan. Sickles, who murdered Mr. Key, was formerly a newsboy in New York.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

The NEWS is the first journal established in the Gold mining region of Kansas and Nebraska, at the east foot and under the very shadow of the great Rocky Mountains chain, in the center of what will ere many months be a great community knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a sovereign State,

The character of this important region will depend much upon the influence brought to bear upon its early settlement, and no influence is as powerful to dissuade from disorder, or assist to organize with dignity and order as a Free Press,

The editorial department will be conducted with entire independence of all partizens or pecuniary considerations, and while free from all undue sectional influence, will be devoted thoroughly to western interests and especially the central west, Reliable correspondents will be secured in every important Mining Region and information collected with care, as to their extent and richness, and also their Agricultural and commercial resources. Special attention will be paid to ascertaining the result of reliable surveys for roads through the mountains and particularly for the Main Central Trunk of a Pacific Rail Road, In a word, all that will be useful to the stranger in forming a correct estimate of the Mining Region and its prospects either for Mining, Farming or Trading, will be faithfully communicated in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,

At the same time private arrangements will be made until the Mail or Express is regularly established, to obtain the earliest Eastern News for the Miners, We hope by conducting the paper honestly and fairly, to obtain for it a wide circulation in all the Eastern States, as well as at the Mines, and by carefully seeking correct information, render our statements perfectly reliable, Wholesale dealers wishing to deal with the mining region will find it to their interest to advertise in the MOUNTAIN NEWS as being the first newspaper established it will be read by all the Miners

Being the first it is the intention to make the NEWS the best Newspaper of the country, It is printed upon an Imperial press, with new type and furnished with a most complete Office in all its appointments, the first establishment of the kind ever set up within the borders of the great plains west of the Missouri River, The NEWS will publish no mining reports, or rich discoveries upon mere rumor, but only upon the best authenticated accounts of known correspondents, or the personal knowledge of the Proprietors, so that its reports may be fully relied upon.

For Terms, see first page,

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J. W. PADDOCK,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Farnham Street opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T

Miners Boots

A new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrant is invited

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Wholesale and Retail Deales in

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Groceries,

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

And all kinds of

California Pike's Peak and Salt Lake Outfitting Goods.

We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope

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Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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MINERS AND OTHERS.

MAY & WEIL,

GENERAL OUTFITTING DEPOT,

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Wholesale & Retail Dealer in

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes and Overshirts, Revolvers & Knives

Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call n1tf

MAY & WEIL, - - - - Council Bluffs

MAY & WEIL, - - - - - Omaha City

MINERS OUTFITTING HOUSE.

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Exclusively Grocery & Outfitting House

THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST LOUIS Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition.

☞No 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS

FOR THE

GOLD REGIONS!

CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH

Sheet Iron Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets & Bake Kettles,

SHOVELS, PICKS & SPADES,

Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves.

☞All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money

Prices as low as the Eastern market

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LOUP FORK FERRY!

WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines. We will Cross with dispatch all who come

CHARGES REASONABLE.

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place

JAS C. MITCHELL & CO.

Hannibal & St. Joseph RAILROAD.

New Route opened for the East and South.

ON and after Monday, February 28, this Road will be opened for business, throughout its entire length Passenger trains will leave St. Joseph every morning, running through in 11 hours and making sure and close connection with Packets up and down the Mississippi River, and all the Railroad lines East and South

A line of packets will run in connection with the Road above St Joseph, to the Bluffs on the opening of navigation Stage lines connect at St. Joseph from all parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Western Iowa

Travel from Nebraska and western Iowa, will find this the

QUICKEST, SHORTEST AND CHEAPEST

route to all points on the Missippi River

Through tickets can be procured at the office in St Joseph, for nearly all points of the country.

JOSIAH HUNT, Sup't.

P B GROAT, Gen'l Ticket Agent

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCER

AND

PROVISION DEALER,

—ALSO—

Wines and Liquors,

FANCY GROCERIES,

Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House—Call and examine my heavy stock of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES

Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa

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BOULDER CITY N T

The undersigned have opened a commission and Storage warehouse, Boulder city N T, and are prepared to receive on Storage or commission all kinds of Miners supplies, outfits, Dry goods Groceries &c Being located immediately at the foot of the Mountains and at the nearest point to the mines to which a good wagon road leads, are enabled to offer better advantages to those persons visiting the Mines, and who do not desire to cary all their outfit there at one time than can be offered elsewhere To those wishing to leave their wagons and oxen at the foot of the Mountains, and "pack" their outfits to the Mines, we offer peculiar advantages having on hand at all times extra fine animals for that purpose All goods consigned to us will be carefully stored and when removed properly packed, Oxen, Mules and Horses for sale at all times Warehouse on 2d street

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ARAPAHOE EXPRESS.

Leaves Arapahoe for Auraria to Denver Monday and Saturday of each week and returns same days, passengers and freight carried on reasonable terms,

GASTO KENDALL & CO

R L WOOTTEN, Auraria Agt,

C H BLAKE, Denver "

n1m3 Arapahoe, April 21st, 1859.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of Wootton and Cook, for carrying on a general Auction and Commission business, buying and selling of Real Estate, &c Having a large Correll in the central portion of town, we will give particular attention to the sale of all description of stock, stock can be accommodated at any time Having a large and dry Warehouse we solicit consignments or all descriptions of Merchandise

Warehouse on Ferry steet next door to Wootton's store.

J E WOOTTON,

D D COOK

Auraria, April, 25, 1859

Auction Sales every Saturday at 10 A M and every day if necessary at

WOOTTON & COOK'S

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,

Auraria and Denver City,

Are prepared to contract and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they ase enabled to complete jons upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

N B Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

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MAGNOLIA.

TWO barrels of good old magnolia whisky for sale by

THOMAS POLLOCK

Auraria K T April 22, 1859

City Meat Market.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

JOSEPH F SHELLY & BROTHER.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal and Pork. Also Game, Poultry and Vegetables of every description in their season.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street.

☞Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

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PACIFIC HOTEL,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

JOHN JONES, Proprietor.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations

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J. E. BOYD & Co.

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WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

BOOTS SHOES, HATS CAPS.

and all kinds of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

OUTFITTING GOODS AND

MINING IMPLEMENTS,

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT,

No. 1, Corner Broadway & Main Sts, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the

EMIGRANT AND MINER,

and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at

St. Louis prices adding Transportation.

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash, and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which is complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

☞Our Stoch comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

Clothing, Hardware, Queensware,

And everything necessary for the Mines.

Omaha City, : : : Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St Louis Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight n1-tf

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PORTER & BREMEN,

Receiving, Forwarding & Commission

Merchants

AND GENERAL

STEAMBOAT AGENTS,

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SPECIAL attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freights and produce Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

REFERENCES

Joseph McEntire	St Louis
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Merchants of Omaha anb officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally

Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremen"

Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N T n1-tf

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Receiving Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

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South Levee, - Omaha city, N T

Special attention given to the sale of Bacon, Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch.

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DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

Stationery, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

Also a complete assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska.

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Periodicals, Newspapers and Paper Hangings.

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Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are-

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Catalogues furnished free on application.

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MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI

AND

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND Rail Roads!

THE ONLY THROUGH ROUTE

TO AND FROM THE MINES.

THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities, by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines. THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney, 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line. That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time.

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St. Louis and all Southern points.

All trains run through to Chicago without a chang of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R R Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunheth Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads!

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JOHN F TRACY,

General Superintendent

W L ST JOHN, General Ticket Agent

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THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of this community and the emigration that they are now prepared to receive stock to ranch. Our ranch is on Platte River about three miles below the mouth of Cherry Creek, where we have built a large and secure "Correll" in which the stock put in our care will be placed evesy night We have as good a range for cattle as can be found in the country, and as we have been engaged in the business for years we think we will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage

TERMS $1 A HEAD PER MONTH.

Persons wishing to leave stock with us can leave orders at Wootens store Auraria, or at St Vrains & St James Denver, we will receive stock at any point within ten miles of our ranch and give good security for the same,

Apr 22d 1859 KNIGHT & MORRISON

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OMAHA CITY, NEBRASKA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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WE have prepared ourselves to do a large mining trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices

We have constantly on hand all kinds of

MINING IMPLEMENTS, DOORS,

SASH, GLASS, LOCKS, & HINGES

Of all kinds Tools for every tradesman

Paints, Oils, Ox Yokes,

BOWS, WHIP SAWS, NAILS,

And in short every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtis, Esq, and Gen Wm Larimer, Jr

HURFORD & BROTHER

Omaha, February 25, 1859—n1-tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS

All kinds of Groceries and Provisions,

Outfitting Goods!!!

SETTLER'S AND MINER'S

Implements.

Corner of Farnham & 14th Streets,

OMAHA CITY, NEBRASKA.

ONE of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines

Our Stock being purchased

PRINCIPALLY FOR CASH,

and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

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BAYLISS & CROSSLAND,

No 2 Empire Block,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

OUTFITING HEAD QUARTERS FOR Cherry Creek Emigrants.

We have every thing you want for the plains, and at prices lower than can be bought anywhere west of the Mississippi or north of Saint Louis—and goods especially adapted to your wants Wait for the arrival of the first Boat

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PUNDT & KOENIG,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

WE keep constantly on hand the best assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND FRUITS.

The best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc, etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices

☞Look out for the sign of the ☜

O. K. Store.

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SAHLER & CO

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The collection of debts, and payment of taxes promptly attended to in Iowa Kansas and Nebraska Government Lands entered on time with Land Warrants or cash Money loaned for eastern capitalists, on undoubted Real Estate security at western rates of interest

Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations.

Land, town lots and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold.

Any person desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 4th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same Letters of inquiry promptly answered without charge, and best of reference given.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

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ASSORTED MEDICINES CAREFULLY PUT UP IN CASES SUITABLE FOR MINERS

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand.

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I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, St Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost

MEDICINE CASES

Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars with full directions for use.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited

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DEWITT C. SUTPHEN,

Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, in all kinds of

Candies,

Fruits,

Nuts,

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ALSO—Agent for C Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

In all its various forms CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices

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Merchant=,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Notions,

Hats & Caps,

Boots & Shoes

FURNISHING GOODS,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

And a complete assortment of

Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of

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All of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants. Call and see.

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